AVERAGE CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER 243,279 PER DAY

BETTER TAKE AN UMBRELLA

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity; Partly cloudy to-day; Friday probably rain; fresh east to south winds.

High water: 8.24 a. m., 8.42 p. m.

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UNITED CHURCHES APPEAL FOR CHECK ON DIVORCE

CHRISTIAN PUBLIC ASKED TO HELP FIGHT THE EVIL

Resolution and Address Offered Through Episcopal House of Deputies Urges Action to Counteract Tendency Toward Break-Up of Marriage Relation.

An appeal to the Christian public of the United States, on behalf of fourteen churches represented in the Interchurch Conference, on marriage and divorce, for a recognition of the sanctity of marriage and to cleanse and purify the atmosphere of public opinion and social recognition, was issued to-day through the House of Deputies of the General Episcopal Convention, to whom was presented the report of the committee appointed by the conference.

The report was presented by Bishop Doane, the Rev. Dr. Greer and Francis Lynde Stetson, personal counsel for J. Pierpont Morgan. A resolution condemning the remarriage of divorced persons also was presented.

The churches represented in the appeal are the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian of the United States, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South; Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the United States, United Presbyterian, Evangelical Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Universalist, Unitarian, Reformed Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian and the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Full Text of the Resolution.

"Resolved, that in recognition of the comity which should exist between Christian churches, it is desirable and would tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity for each church represented in the Conference to advise, and, if ecclesiastical authority will allow, to enjoin its minister to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which either party seeking to be married holds membership."

The commission having organized, appointed Bishop Doane, the Rev. Dr. Greer and Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson as a sub-committee to carry out the purpose of the resolution under which the commission was appointed. And in response to the note addressed by the sub-committee to the representative organizations of other religious bodies, a conference was called, which held is first meeting on the 15th of January in St. Bartholomew's Parish House, New York. The conference was organized, under the title of the Interchurch Conference on Marriage and Divorce, by the election of Bishop Doane as chairman and the Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts as secretary.

APPEAL TO CHRISTIAN PUBLIC.

Following is the appeal addressed to the Christian public:

"On behalf of the representatives of the fourteen churches composing the Interchurch Conference, which, during the past two years, has held frequent meetings for the consideration of the important subject of marriage and divorce, we have been instructed to issue this first general address and appeal.

"It is proposed to issue other appeals as occasion may require, in the hope that the influence of this representative Conference may be brought to bear effectively upon ecclesiastical and civil courts and legislative bodies for the securing of better conditions and for the deliverance of the church and the state from impending evils.

"Before any civil legislation can be enacted which will be operative and quite apart from the accord which we are seeking to secure in the marriage regulations of the Christian churches, must come the leavening of the minds of men and women which shall lift them toward a recognition of the noblest dignities of life.

STRONG PLEA FOR PURITY.

"First of all we plead for the cultivation of the practice of purity; for the careful guarding of children within the atmosphere of home by parents; and for the realization of the dignity of our physical nature lifted to such high honor by the incarnation.

"We plead for a recognition of the sanctity of marriage. We are facing a condition in our country to-day which threatens danger to the most sacred things. The very sanctuary of human life and of human love is assaulted and profaned. Manhood, womanhood and childhood, the home and the family, are involved; and neither civil legislation nor ecclesiastical discipline can save them, until and unless the conscience of Christian humanity is reached.

"Behind the monster of polygamy, behind the spectre of the lax divorce court, with its collusions, its corruptions and its contagion, stands the sad fact of the low ideal of marriage. It is true that the ele-

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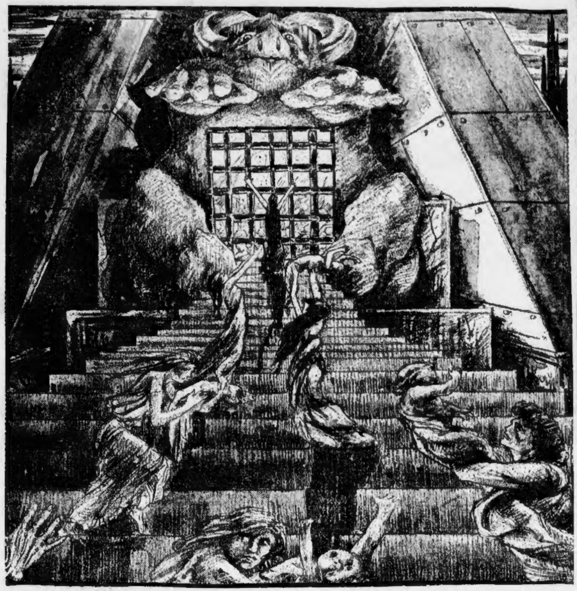
Divorce

Drawn by John Barrymore.



With such sentiment as that keenly felt in the souls of the wedded, the old Moloch Divorce, who has crushed out against his molten breast the sweet lives of so many thousands of innocent children, would have to go out of business.

LYNN BUSINESS WOMEN SCARED BY 'FAKE' BOMB

Newhall Building Emptied of Them Before Harmlessness of Machine Is Known.

POLICE ARE CALLED IN

Women and girls working as stenographers and clerks in lawyers' offices in the big Newhall block, Central square, Lynn, received a bad scare to-day when they heard that an infernal machine had been found in the block. The machine, a device arranged to look like a bomb, was found by Attorney Eben Smith just outside his office door. His investigation showed the bomb to be a "fake" one, but the story spread through the building until lawyers and stenographers were all worried. The lawyers stuck to their offices, but they ordered out their women employes.

The women and girls poured from the building and gathered in the street at a safe distance from the building.

The police were notified. Their investigation developed that Mr. Smith had destroyed the "fake" bomb, and had then gone to Boston.

The "bomb" was shown by Mr. Smith to some of his fellow attorneys, who were first on the scene. It was a little wooden box, six inches square, with a piece of sand-paper fastened on the lid. A bit of wire was rigged to hold a "snap" match in such a position that the business end of the match rested on the sand-paper, as though the slightest touch would ignite the match and presumably cause a terrific explosion.

It was quite a realistic little arrangement at first glance, and was regarded with suspicion till the cover was removed and the box found to be empty.

'ON TO MUKDEN,' NOW JAPANESE BATTLE CRY

OYAMA WIRES GENERAL STAFF HE WILL OCCUPY PLACE IN A WEEK.

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—On to Mukden is now the Japanese war cry.

Field Marshal Oyama, according to a Tokio dispatch at Rome, has advised the general staff that he expects to enter Mukden next week.

While active operations have been temporarily suspended by the torrential rains, the result of the eleven days' battle at the Sakhe is not only admitted a defeat for the Russian army, but is believed to portend even graver difficulties for Kuropatkin than are generally admitted at the Russian capital.

It is held here, in the light of the latest dispatches from the Far East, that the Japanese generals have immensely strengthened their initial advantage of the earlier fighting, and that a resumption of hostilities with settled weather will see determined offensive operations on the part of Oyama. It is believed not only to be absolutely impossible for Kuropatkin to again assume the offensive, but that he will soon be compelled to exert superhuman efforts for the conduct of an orderly retreat. It is even hinted that he will soon be brought to face a crisis more extensive than has characterized the entire scope of the Manchurian campaign.

CUTS HIS OWN RETREAT.

A dispatch from Ying-Kow states that General Kuropatkin has ordered the Russian troops on the left bank of the Hun River to destroy the railway bridges. This will deprive the Russians south of the river of their own means of retreat.

The Standard's correspondent with General Kuroki says that decisive defeats have seriously weakened the morale of the Russian troops. It was evident in the later phases of the fighting that they were increasingly reluctant to stand up against the Japanese infantry. It will be some time before they can make good their terrible losses.

The Japanese losses are small in comparison. The Japanese failed to capture many prisoners, but the victory was none the less decisive. It will secure the numerical superiority of the Japanese army for an indefinite period.

From the Japanese point of view, the longer the battle lasts the greater will be the Japanese victory.

DISASTER DISCREDITED.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, utterly discredits the sensational report current last night and this morning that two Japanese divisions had sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the Russians. Nothing, the minister asserts, has been received which in the least indicates that any such disaster has befallen any of the Japanese troops.

The first report of this rumored disaster was received by the Exchange Telegraph Company, and stated that rumor had it 12,000 Japs had been taken prisoners. A little later the Reuter Telegram Company had a like report of a Japanese reverse.

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BAY STATE GAS DEAL REVEALED BY LAWSON

FINANCIER'S OWN STORY OF HOW STANDARD OIL WAS FORCED TO RELEASE BOSTON.

The secrets of the Bay State Gas deal, the participation therein of J. Edward O'Sullivan Addicks, Henry H. Rogers, former Mayor Nathan Matthews and others prominent in Boston financial circles, are revealed by Thomas W. Lawson, himself one of the principal actors in the drama of corporation intrigue, in the instalment of his "Frenzied Finance, the Story of Amalgamated," in the November issue of Everybody's Magazine out to-day.

Mr. Lawson tells of his first meeting with Addicks, the subsequent negotiations which led to his meeting with Henry H. Rogers, and the sensational denoument. That part of the article, of particular interest in Boston, referring to the Boston gas deals, follows:

"STAR OF SHOOTING VARIETY."

"Nothing more desperate could be imagined than the condition of the Delaware financier's affairs when I assumed control. All the resources of his companies were pledged for loans, and the constantly falling prices of his securities, coupled with the discrediting stories Rogers's agents kept in circulation, made it difficult to keep these going. oT pay meant ruin, for Addicks had no further thing of value to pledge.

"At the same time Rogers's company, which had now paralleled many of the Bay State Company's pipes, had secured a large slice of that corporation's business, and had a corps of up-to-date solicitors working overtime to secure the balance.

"Boston, in the meantime, having decided that Addicks's star was of the shooting variety, and on its return trip was throwing its hat up in the wake of the Standard Oil band wagon.

"Simultaneously the city government and the Massachusetts Legislature and awakened to the enormity of Addicksism and were boiling over with that brand of virtue which the 'System' and 'Standard Oil' know so well how to awaken in American breasts by the way of American pockets.

"At this stage Rogers's investments in Boston had grown from the half-million he had at first thought sufficient to annihilate Addicks to three and a half millions, a million and a half of which represented real property, and the balance, all kinds of expenditures made in the fight to crush the Delaware financier, a large part of it being invested in the votes and favor of State and municipal authorities.

REFORM MAYOR BROUGHT IN.

"Chief among the enemies of Addicks at that time was the young and brilliant boss of Boston, its reform Mayor, the Hon. Nathan Matthews, and thereby hangs one of those swinging tales which can be used as milestone lanterns to illuminate the reader's course or to light up those resting places which every historian should provide at pleasant intervals along his narrative.

"When the Addicks-Rogers gas fight broke out in Boston, this Nathan Matthews was at the zenith of his political career, and was rather a greater man than even reform mayors generaly fancy themselves. He was at that phase in the lives of aspiring persons which compels the average spectator to debate whether the swelling of the cranium should be met by a larger hat band or a sweeping haircut. En passant, Addicks's Panama had had its

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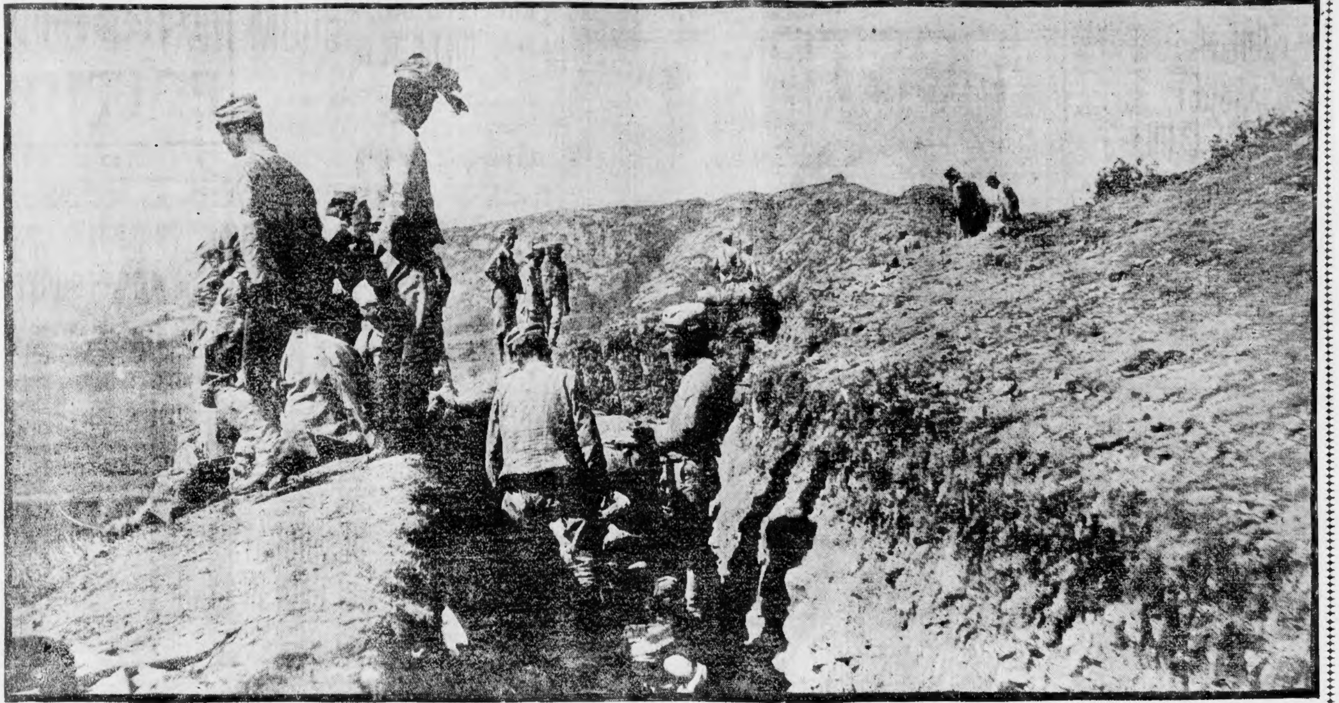
CZAR PROVOKING FIGHT WITH SCANDINAVIA

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20.—The movements of the Russian forces on the Swedish border has caused great uneasiness in official circles.

It is feared that in order to permit her withdrawal from the Far Eastern war, Russia is planning to create a dispute with Norway and Sweden, and then seize an Atlantic port.

General Horange, former commander of the Swedish forces, is reported as making a secret investigation of Russian designs.

JAPANESE BURYING THE RUSSIAN DEAD AFTER THE BATTLE OF LIAO-YANG.



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DOUGLAS BUSY, IS CHEERED BY LEADERS' WORDS

At Headquarters To-day He Received Assurances of Big Support from Many Quarters.

WILL SPEAK TO-MORROW

William L. Douglas, Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, had another busy day at his headquarters in the Old South Building to-day.

Mr. Douglas arrived from Brockton about 10:30 o'clock. The headquarters were then well filled with political callers. Each was recognized with a smile and a bow, as the candidate passed into his private office, where he went through his correspondence.

This occupied a considerable time and he did not receive any callers until the work was finished. His secretary, Mr. Buchanan, aided him in this first task of the day.

To Speak To-morrow.

During the day the business of the campaign, which has now taken on a livelier aspect, consumed a greater part of Mr. Douglas' time. He lunched at the Parker House at 1 o'clock with Mr. Buchanan, his secretary, and leaves for Brockton on the 5:08 train.

Mr. Douglas will speak at a big Democratic dinner which will be given in Worcester to-morrow, at which many prominent State politicians will be present. He will leave Boston for Worcester at 12 o'clock, first coming to Boston to attend to business matters at headquarters.

"We have among our correspondence this morning," said Secretary Buchanan to an AMERICAN reporter to-day, "a letter from a very prominent and well-posted man in Greenfield, saying that Mr. Douglas would get 1,500 more votes in that place than was cast last year for the Democratic candidate.

Good News by Mail.

"This is only a sample of the letters which are coming in from all parts of the State. The registration in Brockton broke all records, and the registration in all other cities and towns has also been exceedingly heavy, indicating that a heavy vote will be polled."

The Harvard Parker Club will hold a rally at Saunders Theatre on October 28, and Moorfield Storey will address the students.

More than 300 Democrats are expected at a dinner which will be given at the Revere House on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Charles S. Hamlin, William A. Gaston, Congressman Thayer, T. J. Gargan, Professor Schaler and Mr. Douglas will speak.

How a ragged little Swedish immigrant runaway, who was scrubbing floors as a servant here in Boston two years ago, is now the most conspicuous beauty in all Europe, with wealth, fashion and nobility at her feet. All told in a great two-page special feature, with magnificent illustrations, in the magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KUROPATKIN MAKES NEW STAND AT HUN

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The Reuter people based their statement on a private dispatch received in London. No confirmation from any source is obtainable.

LAST STAND AT THE HUN.

General Kuropatkin, it is asserted in St. Petersburg, has abandoned his plan, now inoperative, of making a stand at the Sakhe River, and will withdraw his forces to the Hun River, where the Russians have built heavy defences.

There are no natural defences at the Hun, and this is regarded as disadvantageous for the Russians. The advance of the Japanese left is now within ten miles of Mukden, and it is certain that Field Marshal Oyama, as soon as his troops have recovered from the terrible strain of continuous night and day fighting, and reserves and re-enforcements have been brought up, will pursue his advantage and endeavor to force a battle in which there shall be but one issue, and that either decisive victory or defeat.

FEARFUL OF COUP.

The lack of news as to the movements and purposes of the several branches of Oyama's army is disconcerting to the Russians. It is feared that Oyama may be preparing a surprise movement, and for this reason it is expected that Kuropatkin will lose no time in withdrawing his forces to a position of greater immediate safety.

It is thought unlikely that active operations, such as progressed for eleven days up to yesterday, will be renewed until the weather conditions become more favorable. The heavy rains have swollen the small streams, flooded the low country, and made roads impassable for horse and artillery and difficult for infantry. The rain continues with great violence. Both armies, however, are grateful for the chance of rest and recuperation.

TEN MILES FROM MUKDEN.

A dispatch from the field headquarters of General Oku, whose army comprises the Japanese left, says that the Jap advance is within ten miles of Mukden. The Russians have built heavy defences two miles south of the Hun River, where they are expected to make the next stand. Maps captured by the Japanese show that the Russians had arranged for a series of retreats, and indicated where the stands were to be made.

This accounts for the slowness of the Japanese advance and their failure to cut off Russian retreat, planned in advance and executed with great skill.

Tokio has received a dispatch from the Manchurian headquarters of Oyama effectively disposing of the report that Kuropatkin contemplated another forward movement.

TO GUARD RETREAT.

The Russian concentration in front of the armies of General Oku and Nodzu (the left and centre, respectively) reported by Field Marshal Oyama, created the impression here that the Russians were again planning to assume the aggressive and that another great battle was imminent.

It is now known that General Kuropatkin is merely seeking to protect his right and rear in order to gain time to withdraw his army to the Hun River.

The latest dispatch in detail from Oyama's headquarters was dated Oct. 18, and was as follows:

"The conditions in front of the main strength of the right army show no considerable changes. The forces of the enemy, which had been driven from Bensihu, mainly retreated toward Kaiotai pass. The enemy's forces in front of the right army appear to be diminishing, but the activity of his small force continues.

"There has been no considerable damage in front of the centre army. The enemy tried several attacks on the night of Oct. 17, but were repulsed every time. To-day only an artillery duel is in progress.

"The enemy in front of the left army is occasionally, but indirectly, shelling our positions. The enemy stopped immediately in front of our positions at a distance of from 600 to 1,000 metres and is fortifying his positions. The enemy that opposed the left detachment of our left army has halted at a line embracing Mengtapao, Sanchiatzu and Hangchiatai, and is fortifying his positions."

VALOR ON BOTH SIDES.

Stories of the great bravery of Japanese and Russians alike in the terrible fighting are told in all the dispatches. After a Japanese attack on the village of Towsantun, a Japanese soldier was found in the trenches and taken before General Cossavich.

Through an interpreter the soldier said he was Skedda Sakuji, from Shikoko. He belonged to Oku's army, and had remained in the trench, although unhurt, to attend to a mortally wounded brother. The Russians praised his valor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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PORT ARTHUR NEARING CRISIS

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Recurrent reports at Shanghai and Chefoo point to a rapidly approaching crisis at Port Arthur and are confirmed in a measure by a recent dispatch from General Stoessel to St. Petersburg to the effect that the garrison could not hold out much longer.

While little authentic news has come from the beleaguered fortress for the past week, it is generally believed that there has been a renewal of activity on the part of the Japanese and that the bombardment during the last few days has been particularly effective.

It is held here that news of the fall of Port Arthur may come now at any time.

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TWO SIDES TO SPECULATION

By bidding up the prices of a few specialties the traders to-day endeavored to cover selling operations in other directions. The reaction which set in yesterday was continued to-day, many issues running off from fractions to 1 per cent. and over. Manipulation of the traction issues served to screen selling of railroads and some of the industrial issues. Trading sentiment was mixed and it was evident that the bull party no longer remained in full charge of the speculation. A drive at Consolidated Gas carried the price down 1½ per cent. At the same time Metropolitan was bid up about 1½ per cent. United States Steel shares were heavy.

Selling of Amalgamated Copper did not indicate to the Street that the directors, at their meeting to-day, would increase the dividend rate.

Selling was rather better than buying in Boston. Stocks under pressure were Amalgamated, United States Steel, United States Mining and Copper Range.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Adventure	3¾	3¾
Allouez	12	12
Amalgamated	64⅜	63½
Am. Ag. Ch.	19½	19
Am. Ag. Ch. pref.	81⅝	81½
American Telephone	144½	144
American Sugar	130½	129⅝
American Woolen	18¼	18¼
American Woolen pref.	83½	83½
Atlantic	14	14
Atchison	85⅝	85¾
Atchison pref	102	102½
Bingham	30½	31
Boston & Albany	249½	249½
Boston & Maine	165	165
Calumet & Hecla	551	550
Copper Range	60½	60
Daly-West	12¾	12½
Dominion Iron	15	15¼
General Electric	176½	176½
Isle Royale	21¼	20
Mass. Gas	42⅝	42⅝
Mass. Gas pref.	84	84
Mohawk	50½	50½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195½	195
Old Dominion	20¼	20
Osceola	88½	88½
Rutland pref	39	39
Shannon	5½	5½
Shoe Machinery pref.	31¾	31¾
Swift & Co.	113½	113
Tamarack	119	119
United States Steel	21⅛	20¾
United States Steel pref.	81	81¼
United Fruit	105	104¾
U. S. Mining	24½	24
Union Pacific	106⅝	106½
Utah	41½	41½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 P. M.
Amal. Copper	64⅛	63⅞
Amer. Car & Fndy	29⅝	28½
American Sugar	130	130½
Anaconda	95	95
Atchison	85½	85¼
Atchison pfd	102	102
Baltimore & Ohio	94¼	93⅞
Brooklyn Transit	67	67⅝
Canadian Pacific	133¼	133¼
Ches. & Ohio	44⅝	44
Chicago, Great West	19⅝	19⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38	38
Consol. Gas	219½	218½
Erie	35⅞	35⅞
Erie 1st pfd	71¼	71⅛
Erie 2d pfd	50⅛	49½
General Electric	178½	176
Illinois Central	144⅝	144
Louisville & Nashville	134¼	134½
Manhattan Elevated	158⅛	158
Metropolitan	122⅝	124
Mexican Central	16½	16⅝
Missouri Pacific	104	103⅝
M., K. & Texas	29	29¼
M., K. & T. pfd	57¼	57
New York Central	134	133⅝
Pennsylvania	136⅛	135⅝
People's Gas	106⅝	106⅞
Reading	75¼	74⅝
Rock Island	29¼	29⅛
Southern Pacific	61½	61⅛
Southern Railway	34⅛	34⅛
St. Paul	171¾	170⅞
Texas Pacific	34¼	34⅛
T. C. & Iron	56½	55⅝
Union Pacific	106⅝	105⅝
U. S. Leather	13⅛	12⅞
U. S. Steel	20¾	20¼
U. S. Steel pfd	81¼	80¾
Wabash	21⅛	21⅛
Wabash pfd	42⅝	42⅝

TRACE ANCESTRY TO FIND HEIR

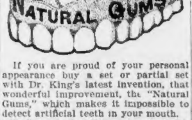
PITTSFIELD, Oct. 20.—After living for years in the belief that he was the last of his race and that he had no relative whom he could make his heir, Henry W. Teft, president of the Third National Bank of Pittsfield, discovered, through the efforts of a genealogist he had employed to trace his ancestry, that he had a second cousin living in the person of Mrs. Frances T. Nichols, of Granville, Ohio, and left her the bulk of his estate, valued at $150,000, when he died a month ago.

About fifty persons and several institutions are mentioned in the will, and after all have received their shares, Mrs. Nichols will receive about $75,000, and her son, Alfred Nichols, of St. Louis, $3,000. Her husband is bequeathed $12,000 in cash and two-fifths of the residue of the estate after the bequests are paid.

SUICIDE LEAVES BOSTON WOMAN $500.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 20.—Victoria Alexander of Boston has been left $500 by the will of Miss Abby Maria Harmon, principal of the Harmon Ladies' College, who committed suicide by drowning in the Ottawa River.

DON'T BUY "OLD STYLE" TEETH



If you are proud of your personal appearance buy a set or partial set with Dr. King's latest invention, that wonderful improvement, the "Natural Gums," which makes it impossible to detect artificial teeth in your mouth.
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LAST RITES FOR BOLES' VICTIMS

The funeral services of Mrs. Henry J. Boles, who was shot and killed by her husband at their home in Brookline, were held to-day in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption. The funeral of Patrolman Joseph McMurray, who was also a victim of the crazed man's revolver, will take place to-day in the Presbyterian Church.

At the funeral of Mrs. Boles mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Butler. Only the intimate friends and relatives of the family were present. The pallbearers were four of the brothers of the dead woman's husband—Michael, William, John and James Boles. Mrs. Boles's three sisters—Mrs. Maggie Berry, Miss Lizzie McNichol and Miss Stella McNichol—were present. There were numerous handsome floral pieces. The body was taken on the 10 o'clock train to Lowell for burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

A detail of forty policemen in uniform, under Lieutenant Dearborn, will attend the funeral of the dead policeman. Help is being bestowed upon the widow of the policeman by many generous hands. The amounts that have reached her from various sources, it is said, will amount to more than $1,000. Most of the contributions come by mail. Some of them are very small, but one mail brought $250. The money will be devoted to the support of Mrs. McMurray and her small children.

ASSOCIATION WANTS MORE POLICE IN CHARLESTOWN

The Charlestown Improvement Association has formulated a demand to be presented to Judge Emmons, of the Police Board, calling for more efficient police protection for that section of the city.

The matter came to a head at a meeting of the association when Owen Rice presented a motion to that effect. He declared that the number of patrolmen in Charlestown was entirely inadequate to its needs.

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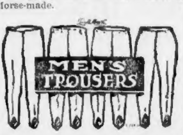

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"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did not do any good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura Remedies he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. I used the Cuticura Resolvent for his blood, and now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day."
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JUDGE EMMONS TELLS HOW POLICE OF BOSTON GUARD A MILLION SOULS

ONLY GUEST AT BANQUET OF SHOE CLUB

Board of Which He Is Head Laboring Fearlessly, Honestly to Do Its Duty, He Says.

THE LISTING OF VOTERS

When the members of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club gathered at the Hotel Brunswick for their one hundred and fifteenth monthly dinner, an informal reception was held, followed by a dinner at which Judge William H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Police Board, was the sole guest.

Secretary Houghton addressed the members on changes in the by-laws of the association at the conclusion of dinner. He was followed by President Charles C. Hoyt, who delivered a short address, and in winding up created considerable laughter by saying:

"St. Louis has its Folk; New York its Jerome; and Boston its Dewey, er-er-er-er (and the President's face had grown to a crimson color) Boston has its Emmons." The members simply roared, and the Judge joined them on the joke. President Hoyt then introduced Mr. Emmons, who said, in part:

"The Power of the Police."

"I am asked, gentlemen, to speak to you to-night upon 'The Power of the Police for Good or Evil in a Large City.'

"Take away the police force from the city of Boston or from any large city and what is there left to guard its business interests, commerce and people. If you ally the police force with the element of evil which always exists in a large city, you can see at a glance what that would bring about.

"You can see it is very important for the best interests of every large city that the police force should do its full duty, that it should be actuated only by conscientious motives, and that it should not ally itself with vice or crime. It should be constantly alert to protect the citizens, in all of their business and family interests.

"Not long ago I saw in a newspaper of one of the principal cities that in the homes of the police officers of that city voters were colonized for illegal purposes. I can assure you that nothing of that kind exists in the city of Boston.

Its Magnitude Not Realized.

"The work of the police, while it is understood to a very small extent by the community, I find is not realized in any of its magnitude by the most intelligent citizens. We have here a population of about 600,000, and when the business people from the surrounding cities and towns come here we have probably a million people in the city of Boston. The police force of the city of Boston has to guard that million people to see that crime does not attack their business, and that crime does not go on in the community, so far as it is possible to prevent it, and there is a constant struggle against it.

"Of course, in a police force of 1,250, as we have here, there will be some who are lukewarm, there will be some who are prone to yield to temptation, but I think I can safely assure you that so far as the Board of Police of the city of Boston is concerned, they are doing their duty well, and doing all that we can to guard this great city.

We are improving all the time; we are endeavoring to improve and we are constantly struggling to give the city of Boston the best police service that is possible."

Referring to the extra work of the police, Judge Emmons said that 198 officers were required to work overtime at the Harvard-Yale game.

"And it is said," went on Mr. Emmons, "that if Harvard had won, our whole police force wouldn't have been enough," and a round of laughter went up from the boot and shoe men, many of whom were Harvard "boys" in their younger days.

Visitors Carefully Guarded.

"Every parade which takes place calls for special police officers. In this manner thousands of visitors are taken care of so that no accidents happen.

"Every time an officer arrests a person he is obliged to go to court the next day, see that his prisoner is there, give his testimony, often times wait half a day before the case is called, and all of that comes out of the time when he would like to be home and asleep.

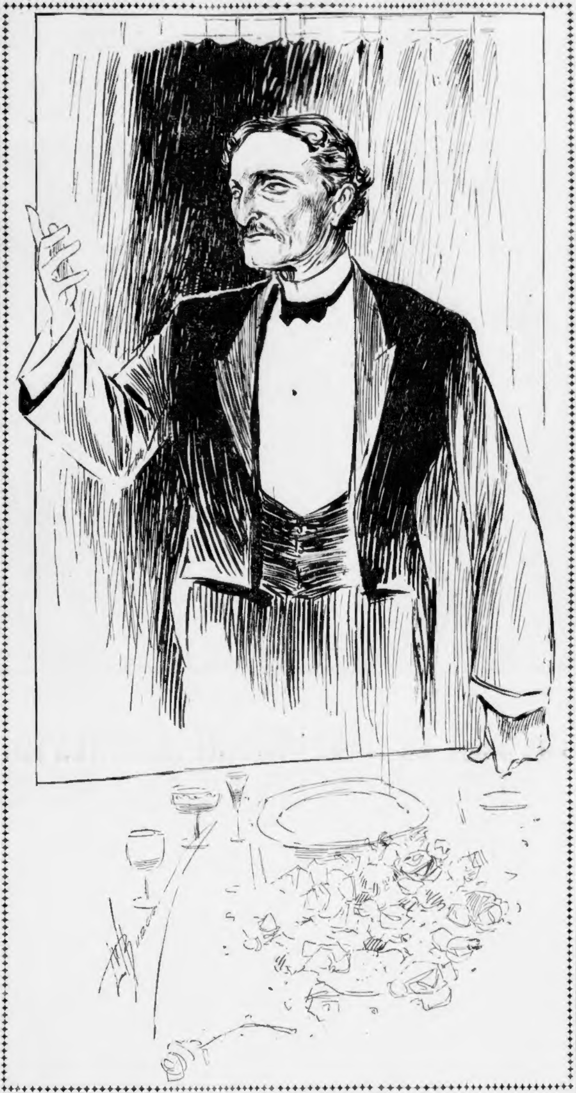
"In addition to the administration of the police force of Boston, the Board of Police have to license almost everything except the theatres, and that end of the business," said the Judge, with a grin, "is held by the Board of Aldermen, so that we don't even get a chance at the free tickets."

"A good deal of talk was heard a short time ago in regard to the action of the Board of Police on licensing of bands. Down in the North End the Portuguese and Italians have a Saint's day for every Sunday in the year, and their way to celebrate it is to engage from four to six brass bands to play. Because the churches were open on Sunday we refused to issue any licenses for the bands. We did not wish to deprive the Italians or Portuguese of their music, but we did feel that they should not interfere with the church services.

"While the number of liquor places is limited by statute law to 1,000, there can be more than one license in a locality. We have now about 980 places where liquor is sold, exclusive of the retail druggists and the clubs, but we have, including all classes, about 2,048 licenses, and you can readily imagine the difficulty we have with regard to those licenses. There of saloons in that vicinity. We are also protecting the Dudley street L terminal and Sullivan square in the same manner, and there is a strong demand for licenses in the vicinity of Adams square, where there will be an immense traffic when the is a constant desire on the part of saloonkeepers to better themselves, and there is a constant desire to get where the travel is heaviest and where the patronage is best. For this reason we have to say no to many people who come to us. We have to protect the great terminal stations. We are protecting the South Station by refusing to put any barroom in that section. We are protecting the North Station by refusing to increase the number new tunnel is started. We are protecting all such parts of the city by refusing to grant licenses.

"The Board of Police is laboring honestly, conscientiously, harmoniously and fearlessly to do what they believe right. The temperance people look at a question from one standpoint, the liquor people from another, and we are the storm centre between the two. We have to deal fairly with both parties and are endeavoring, so far as it is possible for us to do, to give to the city of Boston the very best police service possible.

"The Legislature two years ago placed upon the police force the duty of making the registration of residents in the city of Boston. We did it last year to the best of our ability under many trying and difficult circumstances. The police had to do in seven days what the assessors had taken six months to do. A year ago the press was full of attacks upon the Board of Police, saying they were endeavoring to keep names off the list in the interest of one of the political parties. But you don't find it so this year. We endeavored to do it so fairly last year and this year that nobody could charge us with anything except possibly some mistake. **We are doing our best and endeavoring to improve, and will continue so year after year."**



Sketched from Life by a Boston American Staff Artist.

JUDGE EMMONS SPEAKING AT BOOT AND SHOE CLUB BANQUET.

GIRL WEDS BUT KNOWS IT NOT

Matilda Armoury, a pretty Syrian, said through an interpreter that she was tricked in becoming the wife of Peter Armoury, of the same nationality, and that when the marriage ceremony was being performed she thought she was entering into a business partnership only. She owned valuable Oriental rugs and curios, and claims Peter told her they could be sold by him at Summer resorts. She could not speak English, and when he took her City Hall and got a marriage license she thought, she says, they were visiting a lawyer to get copartnership papers. Assistant Register James O. Fallon married them.

They separated immediately after the ceremony, each going to a different home. Matilda says she did not know how she had been deceived until her husband went to her rooms and tried to take away her Oriental goods. After hearing this story in the divorce court, Judge Hardy granted her plea and annulled the marriage.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES TOWN

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Oct. 20.—Four or five distinct seismic shocks as from an explosion were felt in Damariscotta. Buildings were rocked and people driving in carriages were shaken.

The shocks were about one minute apart and could be felt for fourteen or fifteen miles in this vicinity.

FATALLY HURT BY TRAIN.

John Sullivan, a blacksmith, employed by the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, Braintree, was struck by a train at the Braintree station to-day and probably fatally injured.

ELOPING WIFE SHOT; MAY DIE

WAVERLY, O., Oct. 20.—A shooting affray, which will probably terminate in murder, has taken place on the farm of Sam Merricks, six miles east of here.

Andrew Merricks and Mrs. Williams, a young married woman, both of Columbus, O., eloped, it is alleged, in a buggy, arriving at the home of his brother, who refused to harbor them. They immediately drove off, and proceeded but a short distance when a violent quarrel ensued. Merricks drew his revolver. The woman sought to escape by jumping from the buggy, whereupon Merricks began shooting, three shots taking effect, two in the right side and one in the arm, breaking it.

Merricks immediately made his escape, leaving the woman prostrate on the ground. She is dangerously hurt.

KING EDWARD HONORS JEWELL

LONDON, Oct. 20.—King Edward to-day gave a lunch at Buckingham Palace in honor of Rear Admiral Jewell and other American naval officers. Ambassador Choate, Secretary White and Naval Attache Stockton were also among those present.

STEAMER AGROUND; ALL SAFE.

CALAIS, Oct. 20.—During a dense fog to-day the cross channel steamer Calais ran aground. Her passengers were landed by the tugs.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT IN LYNN

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, Oct. 20.—Because one had to go to school and thought he was old enough to work, and the other was compelled to work and give all his earnings to his father, James Mullen, fourteen years old, and Frank Labarge, sixteen years old, of Peterboro, N. H., left home yesterday morning and have reached Lynn, determined to earn money enough to get them to California.

The boys have been arrested as runaways and are held at police headquarters waiting the arrival of their parents, who will take them back home.

The youngsters have a mileage book, which, they say, was lent them. With this they got as far as Salem, from whence they walked to Lynn.

QUEEN STAYS TO AID SICK KING

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20.—On account of the continued illness of King Christian of Denmark, Queen Alexandra has indefinitely postponed her return to England.

PRETORIA DELAYED BY FOG.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 20.—The Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, which is two days overdue at Dover, **was sighted off Dungeness this morning. Her delay was caused by heavy fogs and gales.**

PRINCIPAL EXPELLED BOY UNJUSTLY

Supreme Court Decides For Lawrence Lad in High School Case.

CITY WAS BEATEN IN SUIT

In a decision handed down by Judge Morton for the majority of the full bench of the Supreme Court to-day, it is held that no principal of a school has a right to expel a scholar without a full hearing. The case was that of Wilbur F. Morrison, whose father brought suit against the city of Lawrence because the boy had been expelled from the High School, where he was a special student, without a full hearing.

The Superior Court jury before whom the case was tried returned a verdict of $750 for the plaintiff against the city. It was carried to the higher court by the city.

Young Morrison is the son of the editor of a Lawrence paper. The boy had some trouble with Principal Horne of the High School. Articles said to have been directed against the principal appeared in one of the Lawrence papers and the boy was expelled Feb. 20, 1900. His father asked for a hearing. One was given, but it was claimed that the boy was not allowed to tell his full story and he was not permitted to return to school. Then the suit was brought.

LACE SHOWN IN FRAUD TRIAL

The contents of two imported cases belonging to the Glasgow Manufacturing Company seized by customs officers were shown to the jury to-day in the continuation of the trial of the alleged Custom House fraud cases in the United States District Court.

The contents described as "lace samples" and alleged to have been passed by Major Trafton, former examiner, now on trial, with five others, were measured and found to be more than three yards in length.

William H. Sullivan, a porter at the appraisers' stores, stated that he and Treasury Agent Norton opened the two cases and examined the contents. The contents of the cases appeared not to have been touched since. Witness identified curtains taken from the box as being of the same pattern as those inspected.

LIVED BUT 1 DAY AS WIFE

Charlotte E. M. Bridge told Judge Pierce that her married life lasted but a day, when he heard her plea in the divorce court, but he dismissed the libel because she had made no effort to live with her husband. The wife said that she gave her husband $1,000, received from her brother as a wedding gift.

The day following the wedding, she says, her husband left her to go to Newark, N. J., where he was in business, and they never lived together again. When she saw him next it was in Boston, and he gave her $500, claiming, she averred, that as her husband he could keep the remainder of the $1,000.

They had neither seen each other nor corresponded since, she said.

JUROR A SUICIDE IN ROOM NEXT TO COURT

W. F. PLOCTTNER, OF LYMANSVILLE, WELL TO DO, FIRED TWICE IN JUDGES' HEARING.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 20.—Two pistol shots just after court convened to-day startled judges, lawyers and court attendants in the Court House here. Investigation showed that William F. Ploettner, of Lymansville, serving as a juror, had committed suicide in a closet in the building.

Mr. Ploettner had entered the closet, closed the door and then fired a bullet into his body and another into his head. When the members of the petit jury arrived at the scene of the suicide the identity of the man was learned.

Acquaintances said that he was a prosperous business man, and that they could give no reason for his suicide. He had entered the jury room with the other jurors and had left them, saying he would be back in a minute.

"MUST CURB THE TRUSTS"

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—At a mass meeting in Cooper Union last night, under the auspices of the Reform Club, some of the big speakers of the Democratic campaign made addresses. They went at Roosevelt and his policies. John DeWitt Warner, in his opening remarks, deviated somewhat from the line of argument that has been the unvarying text of previous Democratic demonstrations and spoke of the trusts.

"I am perfectly certain," he said, "that in the end the people will insist on controlling and not allow themselves to be controlled by the trusts."

James H. Eckels, former comptroller of the currency, said of Roosevelt that he had been his personal friend, but that he could not be his political friend, and mentioned reasons. This caught the crowd and lifted it off its feet.

DEMOCRATS SEE GAIN IN LYNN

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, Oct. 20.—The Democratic leaders of this city are jubilant over the increase of 569 over last year's registration and claim that it indicates a big gain for William L. Douglas over William A. Gaston in 1903.

The larger part of the new citizens were Lithuanians, Armenians, Greeks and Italians. The number of legal voters in 1903 was 14,278, the largest in the history of the city, and this year there will be nearly 15,000 voters on the list.

The Democratic City Committee claims that the majority of the registrations is in their favor. It is also believed that a gain of at least one, if not two, Representatives will be made.

POLICE HUNT RELATIVES OF DEAD MILLIONAIRE

The Boston police have been asked to search for relatives of John E. Cotter, a wealthy man, formerly of Boston, who died in Springfield, Ill., of heart disease. Mr. Cotter, who was reputed to be a millionaire, went to Springfield several years ago, and it was understood that his home was in Boston. His attorney, O. E. Laird, of Springfield, has asked for information about him.

FIVE YEARS FOR ATTACKING GIRL.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 20.—Harry D. McKay was given not more than five nor less than three years in prison to-day for attack on a fourteen-year-old girl of Merrimac.

SHE PAID $35 FOR 7 LOBSTERS

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 20.—For having seven "short" lobsters in her possession Mrs. Ida Matteson was fined $35 by Judge Milliken in the District Court to-day. Her husband, who caught the lobsters, she said, did not appear in court.

At the prevailing prices the lobsters found in Mrs. Matteson's possession were worth less than $1. She is the first woman ever fined in New Bedford for having "shorts." Warden Rock has been shadowing her husband for a week, and Mrs. Mattesson had the lobsters in a handbag and was going to her home with her four-year-old child when arrested.

A New England city divided against itself. How part of the inhabitants have started a movement to secede from the other part and have their part of the city annexed to another town. A whole page story, with pictures, in the magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

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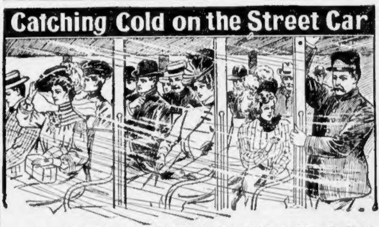

Catching Cold on the Street Car

"AS ANY COLD MAY LEAD TO CATARRH—PERUNA SHOULD BE KEPT IN EVERY HOME."—Dr. S. B. Hartman.

MANY people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car, perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition, it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

PRECAUTION BETTER THAN MEDICINE.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are becoming very frequent in the summer on this account, and as the weather becomes cooler, it happens still oftener.

NIP COLDS IN THE BEGINNING.

During the month of October no one should think of riding on the car without extra wraps.

A cold caught in October is liable to last the whole winter. Great caution should be observed during the month of October against exposure to cold, until the body gradually becomes accustomed to the lowered temperature, when the liability to colds decreases.

PE-RU-NA PREVENTS COLDS.

But, during the first onset of cool nights, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and kidney diseases during this month.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptoms, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps fatal illness later on in the season.

TAKE PE-RU-NA IN TIME.

Mr. George Livingston, a prominent architect and builder of Los Angeles, Cal., writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I do not hesitate, when I see a friend or acquaintance suffering from a cold that is stubborn and threatening to become chronic, to recommend Peruna.

"It relieved me from a long and distressing catarrhal trouble and brought back the strength the disease had taken away. I recommend it as a cure and a tonic that cannot be surpassed."—Geo. Livingston.

Mrs. B. Schober, 23 10th St., Portland, Ore., writes:

"I am pleased to testify to the wonderful curative value of Peruna in cases of colds and a rundown condition of the system. I took it for a cold which I could not get rid of, and in less than a month it had cured me. I feel like a different person.

"I now take it when I am run down and in need of a tonic, and I find it excellent in restoring lost strength. You certainly deserve success."—B. Schober.

We have in our files thousands of letters from grateful people who have been cured by Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will give you the benefit of his valuable advice gratis.

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GRIEF CAUSED HER SUICIDE IN CEMETERY

Newton Young Woman Had No Other Known Cause for Rash Act.

HER FUNERAL TO-MORROW

To-morrow afternoon the body of Miss Emma J. Henderson, the young woman who committed suicide in the Newton Cemetery Brook, after visiting the grave of her father, will be laid at rest in the family lot in Newton Cemetery beside that of her father, over whose death she brooded.

The funeral services will be private. They will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Worth, No. 121 Boyd street, Newton, with whom the dead girl lived. Mr. Worth said to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Emma had been in the best of spirits since coming here to live three months ago. There was no reason for her committing suicide, except perhaps she was temporarily insane through continual brooding over the death of her father. Sunday would have been Mr. Henderson's birthday, and this probably brought back the untimely death of her father, who was killed by falling from a staging.

"Miss Henderson had nothing to worry her. She was administrator of her father's estate and held a good position with her brother, William J. Henderson, who succeeded her father in the building business, and did considerable extra work."

Miss Henderson was thirty-three years old and a member of the North Congregational Church of Newton. She belonged to no clubs, as she preferred to pass her evenings at home. Thinking that perhaps something had gone wrong with the business, her brothers examined the books last night, but found everything straight and a balance in the bank.

3,000 CONDEMN VETO OF BATES

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Oct. 20.—Three thousand friends of organized labor shouted in approval when President John Golden scored Governor Bates at a mass meeting in Huntington Hall for his veto of the overtime bill to protect women and minors employed in textile plants.

At the convention of the United Textile Workers of America a few hours before resolutions were adopted unanimously stating that the veto had destroyed the confidence of all friends of labor in the Governor and calling upon all workers to oppose his re-election.

"The Governor's explanation," said President Golden, "adds insult to injury.

"For ten years the labor unionists urged the passage of this measure, and, when the will of the people was expressed in the House and Senate, that expression was vetoed by Governor Bates.

"In asking men who wish to see the condition of women and children improved to vote against Governor Bates, I do not ask it because of politics, but as a man interested in the welfare of all men, women and children of the State.

"If the textile workers of Lowell are to retain present wages they will have to strengthen their unions. We consider that to-day in the contest in Fall River we have as good a chance to win as the manufacturers."

SLIDING CAR IN CRASH; 4 HURT

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, Oct. 20.—The four passengers injured in a collision of cars on the Worcester & Connecticut Eastern Street Railway, near North Oxford, were resting easily to-day, and no serious results are feared. The investigation into the cause of the accident was commenced by the officials of the road to-day.

The men in charge of the motor car which was pulling the flat car when the brakes refused to work, hold to the original explanation of the accident, that leaves on the track made the rails so slippery that both cars glided backwards down a steep grade and crashed into an oncoming passenger car. The injured were:

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP FAILS

EXETER, N. H., Oct. 20.—An attempted kidnapping was frustrated by a quick-witted conductor. A stranger accosted Frederic Charles, the five-year-old son of Dr. Frederic A. Charles, brother of Salem D. Charles of Boston, on High street, and with money enticed him toward town on a car.

The stranger was arrested and gave the name of Timothy Swett of Salisbury. It was later learned that he belonged in Amesbury. He appeared demented, and Amesbury officials telephoned that he had a fit Monday night and afterward disappeared. He is about fifty years old and was committed to jail until his sanity is inquired into.

The awful punishment of a Massachusetts woman, that is worse than death. A whole page special article, with striking illustrations, in the magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

SCHOOL BARS MINISTER'S CHILDREN; ARE UNDER 12

Because the two children of the Rev. A. A. Berle are not yet twelve years old, they have been refused admission to the Salem High School, although they have passed the entrance examinations with exceptionally good marks. The School Board has refused to repeal or suspend the rule that sets the age limit at twelve years.

EXODUS FROM FALL RIVER IS STILL ON

Business Men Alarmed and Stores Are Closing in Fear of Ruin.

STRIKERS SILENT, FIRM

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 20.—If the mills are to start up again on Monday next, as has been rumored, it is expected that strikers will learn of the intention by to-morrow or Saturday, as the quest for strike-breakers will have to be active and cannot be concealed. Manufacturers give no sign of their purpose to-day. They are keeping their plans from the public, if they have decided upon any definite action. Business men in Fall River are anxious for the long fight to end.

No such shrinkage of values was ever known here as has taken place since the operatives quit the mills. Local trade has diminished one-half from the normal, it is estimated. Withdrawal of bank deposits have been large, bankers say.

Exodus Keeps On.

The exodus of workers goes steadily on. Ten more girl weavers have gone to Boston to do housework, places in families having been gotten for them by Miss Gertrude Barnum, of the Trades Union League. While there is a dearth of famine stories, the local pauper department is disbursing ten times the usual amount in food and money. The State department agents are busy. The ward relief stations have many applicants for aid and the soup kitchens and private charities are thronged by the needy.

The only class which has not importuned the mill managers more or less to take steps to end the strike is the strikers themselves. They are as silent and determined as ever. No strike was ever conducted with more determination and less talk.

Stores Being Closed.

Some business men are so alarmed over the trade outlook that they are closing stores. The fear of the steel workers' strike in the West causes many to think that there will be no general assessment of the A. F. of L. membership to support the Fall River operatives.

In reply to the argument that such an assessment would establish a precedent, labor leaders say that a precedent is wanted and that all should help one until trade unionism becomes supreme.

How a ragged little Swedish immigrant runaway, who was scrubbing floors as a servant here in Boston two years ago, is now the most conspicuous beauty in all Europe, with wealth, fashion and nobility at her feet. All told in a great two-page special feature, with magnificent illustrations, in the magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

BIG CATHOLIC HOSPITAL PLANNED FOR FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Oct. 20.—Superior-General Mother Josepha of the Dominican Sisters of Tours, France, has purchased from Jonathan and Joseph Chace two large lots of land on the southeast corner of South Main and Middle streets for the purpose of erecting a Catholic hospital.

Work will be started in December. The structure will be of three stories and will contain thirty-five rooms.

STORK AT BROOKLINE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Morse of No. 44 Dwight street, Brookline, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son, Master Richard Friedman Morse.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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Three-Hour Sales *Three-Hour Sales*

FROM 9 TILL 12

White Enamel Beds As special for Friday we have marked down five patterns of white Enamel Beds, as follows:
$2.25 Bed, reduced to 1.48
$3.50 Bed, reduced to 2.23
$4.50 Bed, reduced to 2.98
$5.50 Bed, reduced to 3.98
$6.50 Bed, reduced to 4.98

Couch Beds With Couch Cover. The best national Couch Bed with automatic drop sides, complete with mattress, bolsters and Tapestry Couch Cover. The regular price for the outfit is $8.50.. **5.98**

Ingrain Carpets The best makes of cotton, cotton and wool and all wool ex-super Ingrain Carpets, reduced for three hours as follows:
35c. quality, per yard 19c
45c. quality, per yard 29c
75c. quality, per yard 49c

Bobbinet Curtains Good quality of net, trimmed with lace edge on ruffle and some with wide lace insertions. Worth $1.25 per pair; complete with extension rod, silk loops and hooks **98c**

Irish Point Curtains Six excellent patterns, our own importations from St. Gall. The patterns are worked on excellent net. Regular price $4.50 per pair. **2.95**

Muslin Curtains Striped Muslin Curtains, made with ruffle to match; they are worth 50c. per pair; for **29c**

Photograph Albums Large size, gilt edged, fancy plush and celluloid backs. Hold cabinet photos. Regular $1 and $1.25 albums, 37c. each. **37c**

Tapestry Carpets Short lengths of the best Tapestry Brussels Carpeting, 1½ to 12 yards in each. Regular price 75c. per yard **39c**

Jewelry
White Stone Brooches, 98c. value, cut to. 49c
6 One-piece Collar Buttons, 25c. value, cut to..... 5c
Pearl Bead Necklaces, 39c. value, cut to....... 25c

Gas Lamps Burner, mantle and globe. Cheap at 33c., for.... **19c**

Women's Rubbers All sizes and good quality, at 35c. a pair **35c**

Handkerchiefs Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered hemstitch. A good assortment of pretty patterns. 12½c. and 15c. values, 9c. each,
3 for 25c

Boys' Shoes All sizes to 13½; worth $1, at 65c. a pair. **65c**

Shoe Polish Trilby 25c. Shoe Polish. We have an overstock of this and will sell a limited quantity (only two bottles to a customer) at 15c. a bottle .. **15c**

Nail Scrubs We have just received 25 gross of Nail Scrubs. They were bought to sell for 5c. each, but for these three hours we will sell what we can at only 3c. each ... **3c**

Shetland Floss We keep only the very best quality of large skeins. To reduce our stock will sell it for three hours, in any color, at 12c. per skein **12c**

Corned Beef
Choice cuts, lb.... 4c and 6c
Lean Ends., lb.. 8c
Fancy Brisket, per lb 11c

Men's Night Shirts Fancy trimmed cotton Night Shirts, full size, 50c. value, 36c. each **36c**

Men's Half Hose Two-thread, fast black Maco cotton Half Hose. 19c. value. 9c. per pair **9c**

Men's Underwear Two-ply Jaeger fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. Standard 50c. value, 35c. per garment **35c**
Not over 4 pieces to a customer.

Towels Bleached fringed Cotton Towels., 20x40 in. size, each.... **7c**

Crash Russia weave, all-linen 18-inch bleached crash. yard **9c**

Parlor Suits 5-piece Parlor Suit, upholstered in handsome green velour. Rich design, just received and marked special for this 3-hour sale.. **18.98**

Prophylactic Tooth Brushes Warranted genuine, the same kind you usually pay 25c. each for **19c**

Choice Toilet Soap Violet and other choice odors. Regular 10c. cakes, 3 in a box.
15c a box

Books , Ready Reference Atlas of the World, size 10x13, 14 full page colored maps, 5 cents each **5c**

Golf Gloves Women's Golf Gloves, 29c. quality, in brown, white, black and gray. Price 19c. a pair....... **19c**

Wrist Bags Just received, a special value in Wrist Bags, made of walrus grain, in black, brown and tan, with small purse and card case, and braided handle. Value 98c., at 79c. each.. **79c**

Kitchen Fire Sets Comprising stand, shovel, tongs and poker. Cheap at 74c., for. **59c**

Brushes 4-inch special Black Wall or Paint Brushes, made by Whiting. Cheap at 39c., for this sale.... **29c**

Ribbon Remnants End pieces of all silk Taffeta Ribbon, from 1 to 3 yards in length, 3 inches wide, in nearly all colors. Slightly "mussed," but will press out as good as new. Make a good hair ribbon for children. Price 7c. yard.... **7c**

Oilcloths Including the very highest grade made. 35c. and 50c. qualities, subject to slight misprints, at the uniform price of 25c. per square yard..... **25c**

Wrappers of French percale, in stripes and figures, all colors, braid trimmed, tight fitting waist lining, deep flounced skirt. Regular $1.25 value. Friday only 75c. each..... **75c**

Ladies' Sweaters Samples of ladies' high grade, pure worsted Sweaters. Value $3.50 to $6.00, $2.98. **2.98**

Jardinieres 180 finely embossed Jardinieres, 9 inches in diameter, in assorted shapes and colors. Worth 75c each, special for this sale. **39c**

Cups and Saucers 1200 fine decorated Cups and Saucers, standard size and shape. Worth 12c., at 7c. for both **7c**

Fresh Fish
Salmon, fancy, lb. 15c
Fresh Cape Butter Fish, lb...... 10c
3 lbs....... 25c
Deep Sea Flounders, 6 lbs... 25c
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb....... 6c
Finnan Haddie, lb 9c

Children's Russian Overcoats 3 to 9 years, in brown and gray Oxford cheviots, made with box plait front, gold buttons and chevrons on sleeves. Value $3.00. This sale, **1.49**

Boys' Overcoats 8 to 16 years, in gray Oxford cheviots, cut very full and long, with half-belt back. Value $3.50. This sale, **1.98**
Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 yrs., in stripes, overplaids, brown and Oxford friezes, cut 40 in. long, with full back or half belt. Warranted all wool. Value $7.00. For this sale.... **3.98**

School Umbrellas Children's fast black English Gloria School Umbrellas, steel rod and frame. 50c. value. **29c**

Waists One lot of White Mercerized Cheviot Waists, tucked front and French back. Made to sell for $1.50 to $2.50, choice at 98c. each. **98c**

Horse Blankets For teaming and delivering, size 84x90, weight 8 lbs., made extra strong. Marked down to... **2.29**

Underwear Boys' heavy fleeced VESTS and PANTS, the kind we sell for 25c., only 19c. **19c**

Hosiery Women's fast black cotton Hose; the kind we sell for 12½c., only 9c. a pair,
3 pairs 25c

Ladies' Neckwear Point Venise STOCK COLLARS with tab ends; colors white, butter and ecru, 12½c. value, for 5c. each,
6 for 25c

Rattan Beaters Rattan Carpet or Furniture Beaters Cheap at 19c., for.... **15c**

Complexion Brushes Rubber Complexion Brushes, regular 50c. size, for this sale, 5c. each **5c**

Figured Cretonne 32 and 36 inch figured Cretonne, good patterns. Worth 12½c. per yard, 5c...... **5c**

Sewing Machines Our "Albion" Sewing Machine is made by the leading manufacturer in the country. We have sold thousands of them and they have invariably given satisfaction. For three hours, complete with all attachments.... **10.98**

Silverware and Clocks
Cracker Jars, $1.25 value, cut to 98c
Alarm Clocks, 98c. value, cut to 89c
Butter Dishes, $1.25 value, cut to 98c
Dozen Rose Pattern Knives, $1.25 value, cut to 98c
Gold Clocks, $2.98 value, cut to 1.98
6 Rose Tea Spoons, 60c. value, for 40c
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Sample Hats Manufacturer's sample line of fine Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, chenille, velvet and other new materials in use this season. Worth from $2 to $4. Three-hour sale....... **1.47**

Grocery Department
Any article for 9c
12c. can Tomatoes.
1 pkg. Force.
10c. pkg. Kennedy Crackers.
12c. Lime Juice.
15c. Fancy Corn.
3 5c. bars Laundry Soap.
25c. can Clam Chowder.
1 large jar Pickles.
1 box Imported Sardines.
1 pkg. Quaker Oats.
1 can Condensed Milk.
1 pkg. Bromangelon.
1 lb. 15c. Prunes.

FROM 2 TILL 5

Merchant Tailoring Men's Suits or Overcoats to order, fit and workmanship guaranteed. $15.00 to $20.00 value for.. **11.78**

Women's Hats Made over frames draped with Paon Silk Velvet. Colors black, brown, navy and cardinal. Worth $2.25, for three-hour sale...... **1.75**

Handkerchiefs Ladies' all-pure linen hemstitched, good quality and size. 6c. value for 3c. each........ **3c**
Not more than 1 dozen to a customer.

Ladies' Belts Choice of 12 different styles in Ladies' Belts in leather, velvet, silk taffeta and poplin; all the newest colors in crush and bodice effects with handsome buckles. Value up to 50c., at 22c. each.. **22c**

Ribbon Bargain All silk, extra heavy black taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide; has beautiful high lustre finish, and is suitable for millinery and hair bows. Value 15c., at 10c. per yard... **10c**

Girls' Rubbers All sizes to 2. A regular 50c. grade, for 3 hours at 27c. a pair. **27c**

Men's Slippers Men's Sample Slippers and Patent Dress Shoes; worth $2.00 or more, at per pair, 93c. **93c**

Jewelry
Handy pins, 2 or 3 in set, 25c. and 19c. value, cut to 10c
Ivory Hat Pins, 49c and 39c. value, cut to....... 29c
Bar Pins, 39c. value, cut to.... 25c

Talking Machines $1.00 a week. Columbia Gold Moulded Records, at either Columbia or Edison Machines, for three hours, each.... **25c**
24 in. Black and Gold Horn, $2.50, our price ... 2.00
30 in. Black and Gold Horn, $4.00, our price ... 3.00
Horn Stands... 75c

Stable Blankets PLAIDS, medium weight, strap and buckle, 2 surcingles, etc. This sale **88c**

Wilton Velvet Rugs 36 inches long, with hand-tied fringe. $1.25 value at **78c**

Fire Sets Wrought Iron Fire Sets. Cheap at $4.98, for.... **3.79**

Gas Lamps With air hole chimney, tripod and white shade. Cheap at $1.24, for this sale 98c. **98c**

Brushes White Bristle FURNITURE or DUST BRUSHES. Cheap at 59c., for. **49c**

Market Sundries
Face of Rump, lb 11c
Sirloin Roast, lb., 15c and 20c
Boston Rib Roll, 10c and 12c
Genuine Spring Lamb, fores, lb. 8c
Spring Lamb, legs and loins, lb.. 11c
Genuine Spring Lamb, short legs, lb 12½c
Genuine Spring Lamb, Rib Chops, lb 15c
Spring Lamb Kidney Chops, lb. 20c
Genuine Spring Lamb for stew, lb 5c
Round Steak, fine and juicy, lb. 15c
Choice Rump Steak, lb., 15c and 20c
Choice Sirloin Steak, lb., 15c and 20c
Fresh Fowl, lb. 12½c
Fine Crisp Arlington Celery .. 10c
Fine Cape Cranberries, quart.. 7c
4 quarts..... 25c
Fancy Native Potatoes, bush.. 75c
Native Lettuce, two heads..... 5c
Harvey Greening Apples, fancy, bbl 2.25

Children's Russian Overcoats 3 to 8 years, in heavy gray and oxford frieze, with double plait front, full back or half belt and silk velvet collar. Value $5. This sale **2.98**

Children's Russian Overcoats 3 to 9 years, in dark blue, black, Oxford and Cambridge frieze; also stripes and overplaids, cut very full with full or half belt and silk velvet collar. Value $7. This sale **3.98**

Children's Suits Children's RUSSIAN and SAILOR Suits, 3 to 10 years, in serges, tweeds and cheviots, made with an Eton or sailor collar, and trimmed with gold buttons and braid. Value $4. This sale **1.98**

Fountain Pens A first-class Fountain Pen, with best hard rubber holder and cap, ornamental chasing and warranted 14K solid gold pen. Every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, being really a regular $1.25 Fountain Pen at.. **39c**

Sideboards Handsome Oak Sideboard, new design, with French bevel plate mirror. $25 value for only.. **18.98**

Silk Waists Taffeta Silk Waists, full front with white tailor stitched plaits; plaits on sleeve and back to match in pink, light blue, red and green. Made to sell at $5.50, Friday, $2.98 **2.98**

Dresses 98c., worth $2.00, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made from fancy woolen mixtures, braid trimmed (sizes 6 to 14 years), lined throughout. Usually sold at $2.00, this lot 98c. each...... **98c**

Paper Novels An elegant line of 25c. Books, very choice titles by standard authors.
4 for 25c

Underwear Women's Heavy Fleeced Jersey Ribbed VESTS and PANTS. These garments are sold for 50c. apiece, and are excellent for wear and comfort. Price only, each **35c**

Hosiery Women's Heavy Fleeced, fast black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed top. The kind that sells for 25c. All sizes, only 19c. a pair, or
3 Pairs 50c

Kid Gloves Women's 4-hook Foster Lacing 2-clasp Kid Gloves; the kind that sells for $1.00; perfect fitting and NO IMPERFECTIONS. Price only 49c. a pair **49c**

Sterling Silver Thimbles One lot of warranted Sterling Silver Thimbles in all sizes. They usually sell at 25c. each. We will sell what we have at 12c. each.. **12c**
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Lace Curtains Special 3-hour sale of Scotch Lace, Pt. De Arabe, Renaissance and Cluny Lace Curtains.
$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains 1.19
$4.50 Arabian Curtains 2.98
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$5.00 Cluny Curtains 3.23

Water Pitchers 300 fancy decorated Water Pitchers, 3-pint size, in fancy spray decorations and gold edges. Worth 35c., special at. **19c**

Cuspidors 240 fancy embossed Cuspidors, full size, assorted colorings. Regular price 25c., marked to..... **14c**

Men's Night Shirts Extra heavy flannelette Night Shirts, 56 inches long, very large bodies. The best $1.00 value., **69c**

Men's Underwear Imported German-ribbed Balbriggan Underwear. $1.50 value, $1.15 per garment **1.15**

Pajamas Men's and Boys' fancy domet flannel Pajamas, tailor made, $1.25 and $1.50 value, 89c. per suit....... **89c**

Men's Half Hose Heavy English tan Merino Half Hose. The best 25c. value, 18c. per pair.
3 pairs 50c

Men's Shirts White Oxford Cheviot soft Shirts. $1.00 value **49c**

Silverware Dept.
Green or Ruby Fruit Dishes, mounted, value $2.98, cut to 1.98
6 Rogers Dessert Knives, value $1.25, cut to. 99c
Crumb Knives, value $1.49, cut to 79c
Rogers Jelly Knives, Cold Meat Forks and Cream Ladles, value 49c., cut to 29c
Match Boxes, value 89c., cut to.. 49c
6 Rogers Coffee Spoons, value 75c., cut to.. 49c

Students' Bed Couch Best National Slide Couch that extends to full size bed, complete with folding mattress, upholstered in best Denim, with full valance; making a perfect couch for day use, a $12.50 bed.. **7.98**

Ladies' Neckwear Silk chiffon Neck Choux in tinsel effects. A good assortment of colors. 25c. value for 7c. each. For this sale **7c**

Carpet Remnants Short lengths of Velvet, Wilton and Axminster Carpets, suitable for mats or centres of woven rugs. Worth 75c. each... **29c**

White Crochet Spreads Not firsts, but seconds, subject to imperfections. Some hemmed, others not. If perfect, would be cheap at $1.50. This lot $1.15 each..... **1.15**

Hair Brushes A manufacturer's stock of Hair Brushes, in white, ebony, amber, ivory and assorted colors. We offer the entire lot of 200 dozen at one-half the cost,
39c, 49c, 69c

Odd Portieres Plain and figured Tapestry Portieres, some all mercerized, fringed valances and some with corded edge. Worth $2.00 to $4.00 each.
$2.00 Portieres 1.19
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Shoe Laces One lot of extra fine Tubular Shoe Laces, 4-4 and 5-4. They usually retail for 5c. per pair; while they last, 5c. per dozen..... **5c**

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SANDY READY TO PUT UP FORFEIT

Champion Jim Jeffries' strong lunged friend in New York who is flashing a fancy inducement in the press to the effect that he will bet $10,000 on the champion that he can defeat Sandy Ferguson, Joe Choynski and Gus Ruhlin in a single night has aroused the ire of the men named and Aleck MacLean, who believes that he has a champion in Ferguson, is the first to get back at the lavish offer and makes a statement straight from the shoulder.

Says MacLean: "Now I will go this man Jules Hurtig, who is beefing a lot about Jeffries, one better and agree to put two men in the ring with Jeffries for ten rounds each and bet that he cannot finish the two in the twenty rounds.

"Ferguson will be one of the men and I am positive that he can stay with the champion for ten rounds and twice that distance for that matter. The other man whom I will select I also have equal confidence in and he will not be either Corbett or Fitzsimmons.

"My idea is to send one man first against the champ and if he lasts the ten rounds to put the second one in immediately. Should he get his coup before the ten rounds were completed then let the first man continue on the full distance. In this way the spectators would see plenty of fighting and one of the two men would make a good showing.

"Just as soon as I hear that this Hurtig has posted a forfeit for such a match as he suggests I will cover it immediately, and it remains to be seen if he is really sincere in what he says.

"As far as terms are concerned anything will suite me and any club in the country will do.

Jim Crofforths of the Yosemite Club of San Francisco writes me that he thinks favorably of a two-man match for Jeffries and would be willing to put on such an event in the near future.

"Six weeks from signing the articles would be time enough for me to get my men in readiness for the match."

GAME WAS CALLED OFF.

Because of their disagreement in regard to the new three-months' rule, the South Boston High and Brighton High teams failed to clash in the scheduled championship game in the Junior Interscholastic series.

FEW YALE MEN START IN THE GOLF TOURNEY

Special to the Boston American.

MYOPIA HUNT CLUB, HAMILTON, Oct. 20.—With the team match in the intercollegiate golf tourney settled in Harvard's favor, play in the individual championship began this morning.

Max Behr, Bruce Smith and Archie Reid, all of Yale, decided not to play in the individual championship match and left for home to-day. It seems too bad that Behr could not stay to compete, as he made a very good showing in his match with Chandler Egan of Harvard yesterday and his chances for finishing in first place were very good.

BOSTON WOMAN WON.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Miss Margaret Curtis, of Boston, with a score of 66 over a thirteen-hole course, won the medal on the Lambton Golf Club Links from players who will participate in the international match between Canada and the United States to-day.

CLARK WILL TRY TO LIFT THE CUP

GLASGOW, Oct. 20.—It is understood here that Sir Thomas Lipton has practically decided not to challenge for the America's cup. But there will be a competitor for the trophy, nevertheless, as Kennth Clark, the Scotch millionaire thread-maker, is determined to make a bid for it. By many it is believed that he is already in communication with the New York Yacht Club.

Nearly a year ago Mr. Clark intended to challenge, but when he learned that Lipton had further designs on the elusive trophy, he made way for the baronet.

Mr. Clark is a gentlemanly yachtsman who can sail his own boat. It is not known whom he has in mind for designer of the proposed craft.

COLE'S GRAND TENNIS PLAY.

In the semi-final matches of the Harvard championship tennis tourney, F. N. Cole, the former captain of the Yale tennis team, defeated J. Learned, '05, 3 to 2, and A. Fox and P. S. Miller played to a tie, darkness interfering with further play.

JEFF SAYS BRITT MAY SURPRISE 'EM

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Joe Gans is as busy as the proverbial bee at Shannon's training quarters in San Rafael. For days past he has been touring country roads. Yesterday morning he did a ten-mile stunt, came home, had a rubdown and something to eat and repeated the trick. To-morrow afternoon he will enlarge his field of activities and commence his gym work, the most interesting part of which will be lively bouts with Kid Sullivan and a half-dozen other sparing partners.

The weight, 133 pounds ring side, does not appear to bother Gans, his trainer, Frank McDonald, or his manager, Al Hereford. An air of confidence pervades the whole camp. Gans has never before been in such good spirits. This fact has been remarked by people who have watched him train for contests in the past.

Trainer McDonald said to-day: "Make weight? Why sure; there is nothing to it. Joe only weighs 139 pounds now, and has made no effort to reduce. He is in good condition, as he has just finished training for Walcott. He will begin reducing until about ten days before the fight, and then slowly. The weight is all right; don't bother about that."

Big Jim Jeffries dropped into town en route East via Montana. After talking about his Thespian experiences he was asked:

"How about fighting?"

"Fighting?" he repeated.

"Doesn't it look as if the game was about done for? They have stopped it at Chicago, and it now looks as if there would be nothing doing here for a few months. Now, let me tell you that when Gans and Britt get together Jimmy will surprise somebody. That boy is a great fighter, and if Gans thinks he has got any snap he will be very much mistaken. Britt is a strong, rugged fellow, and can fight. I am a great admirer of him."

There is a story going the rounds that Champion Jeffries ran into Jack Johnson and his manager while in town and almost scared the colored man to death by offering to go out on the mountains and fight until one or the other dropped dead. Jeff has been much annoyed of late by people calling his attention to Johnson's challenges, and made the proposition to hush up such talk. Jeff further agreed to put several thousand dollars on the ground, which the winner should take, while the loser's body would be left where it fell to be devoured by the wild animals.

FIFTY MILES IN 55M. 42S.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—Charles Gorndt opened the program at the Glenville track by going fifty miles in his Winton Bullet in 55:42, which is about six minutes better than any previous record made on a race track. Earl Kiser, in his Bullet No. 11, started off to break the twenty-five mile record when something went wrong and the machine was brought to a halt. New spark plugs were placed in the cylinders and then Kiser ripped off records from sixteen to twenty-five miles, thus making five new records that Gorndt had just a little while before established. His time for fifteen miles averaged 57 9-15s. The roadbed then became dangerous and further attempts at record smashing were stopped. Kiser's time for twenty-five miles was 23:20

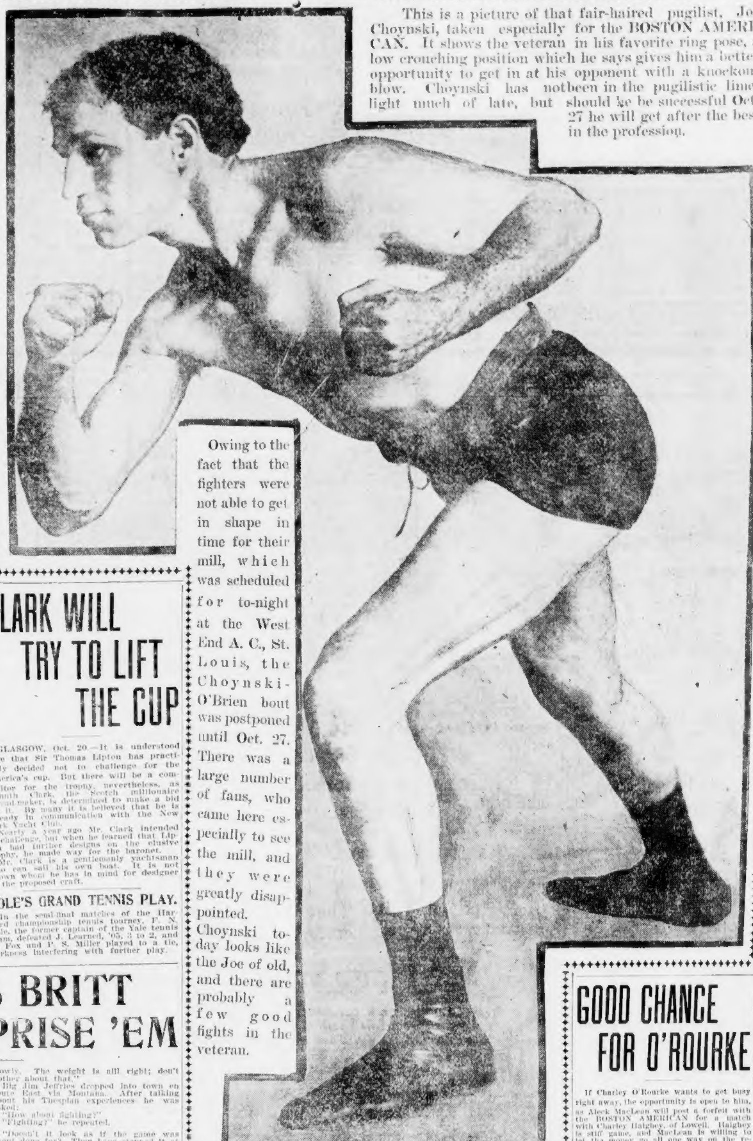
M'COY GETS NEW MANAGER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—James F. Murley, manager of the Los Angeles baseball club, has embarked in the prize ring game in adition to his other enterprizes and has taken Kid McCoy under his wing.

Papers have been signed by the two principles in which Norman S. McCoy, as party of the second part, transfers all his emoluments to come in from his pugilistic activities to James F. Morley, who will act as his manager, make his matches and do the general hustling attendant on such a job.

The deal was made, so Morley says, on the request of McCoy, who will have his hands full with the string of horses which he and his brother-in-law own and will race at Ascot. McCoy also expects to open a book at the coming race meet.

JOE CHOYNSKI, WHO MEETS JACK O'BRIEN OCTOBER 27.



This is a picture of that fair-haired pugilist, Joe Choynski, taken especially for the BOSTON AMERICAN. It shows the veteran in his favorite ring pose, a low crouching position which he says gives him a better opportunity to get in at his opponent with a knockout blow. Choynski has notbeen in the pugilistic limelight much of late, but should he be successful Oct. 27 he will get after the best in the profession.

Owing to the fact that the fighters were not able to get in shape in time for their mill, which was scheduled for to-night at the West End A. C., St. Louis, the Choynski-O'Brien bout was postponed until Oct. 27. There was a large number of fans, who came here especially to see the mill, and they were greatly disappointed. Choynski to-day looks like the Joe of old, and there are probably a few good fights in the veteran.

GOOD CHANCE FOR O'ROURKE

If Charley O'Rourke wants to get busy right away, the opportunity is open to him, as Aleck MacLean will post a forfeit with the BOSTON AMERICAN for a match with Charley Haighey, of Lowell. Haighey is stiff game, and MacLean is willing to let the money go all one way on the result of the bout. The Union A. C. would like to get the two middleweights on for one of their feature affairs, and O'Rourke can have the chance if he steps up lively.

"CORBETT" IS OFF TO FRISCO TO TRAIN FOR NELSON BOUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—"Young Corbett," his brother, Jimmie Rothwell, and his trainer, Harry Tuthill, left New York for San Francisco at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. They will travel via Denver, where the boxer will visit his kinsfolk and friends for a few days before going to the coast.

"Young Corbett" is very confident that he will beat Battling Nelson. He is feeling well and strong, and has forsworn smoking, drinking, gambling and all the other habits that so gently and pleasantly lead a boxer from efficiency to desuetude. In the Grand Central Station he took a solemn pledge in the presence of numerous friends to cut out all his habits until after he had fought every available boxer in sight, providing, of course, that he won from Nelson.

He will challenge the winner of the Britt-Gans encounter at the ringside, and will challenge Gans, win or lose, to fight him at 133 pounds. He will also go after Britt, win or lose. He thus hopes to meet both men; but he will challenge the winner first.

"Young Corbett' was disappointed at not clinching the match with White before leaving for the West. The articles were drawn up and ready to be signed on Tuesday night. They stipulated 133 pounds, for a side bet of $10,000 a side, the contest to be decided in this country before the club offering the largest purse, winner to take all. The American stipulated 133 pounds at the ringside and fixed 9 o'clock as its equivalent, the men not to enter the ring later than 10 o'clock.

Mitchell, who represented White, balked at the last minute and declared that he was not going to put up a $2,500 forfeit until he cabled White to know if he would agree to weigh 133 pounds at the ringside.

He argued that the British custom was to weigh in at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, thus allowing the boxer "to have a bit of steak, a sleep and a glass of ale, if he felt like it, before fighting."

"Young Corbett" replied that 133 pounds at 2 o'clock with a heavy lightweight like White would mean more than 140 pounds at the ringside, and he would not agree. Mitchell declared that he would not sign until he cabled, and there the matter rested.

Inasmuch as "Corbett" will go into the ring weighing not an ounce over 127 he felt that he was giving away quite enough weight without giving White an afternoon's leeway.

In all the negotiations between White and "Young Corbett" one fact is clear, and that is that the American was ready and willing to match at 133 pounds, and to wager for $10,000 a side, and to wager $1,000 that he would not weigh 127 pounds; he was willing to fight in public or private, in England or America. His backer had the money ready for forfeits and side bet. Yet the articles were not signed.

Pick-ups From the Diamond

Jesse Burkett is firm in his determination to quit the Fair City next season, and says he will get away from the diamond if he can't get another berth. New York has made overtures for his services.

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According to the experts there is only one shortstop in the Eastern League that is fit for major company, and that is Lewis of Baltimore. Joe Kelley has an eye on him for the Reds.

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George Davis's value to the White Sox as a shortstop besides his heavy batting, was the many chances he accepted, and he led the league in counting on double plays

While Mathewson struck out sixteen men in a St. Louis-New York game, the feat did not equal the record. The record is nineteen, made by Charles Sweeney, of the famous Providence team. Mathewson made this season's record, however.

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Joe McGinnity will practice the "spit" ball this Winter. He will endeavor to combine it with his famous raise ball, "Old Sol." Joe studies pitching scientifically. He is continually originating something new.

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It looks like an epidemic of matrimony in the National League, as the players are getting spliced at an alarming rate. Good "add" for the old organization, maybe.

"Mrs. Katzenjammer's Crazy Quilt," a new and marvellous puzzle by Sam Lloyd—in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

HARVARD HAS LONG LIST OF CRIPPLES

BY ROBERT P. KERNAN,

Captain Harvard 1902 Eleven.

Nothing was done toward developing the Harvard eleven's offence which will be used against the Indian and Pennsylvania teams, since Brill and Meier were the only 'varsity men allowed to line up. Never have so many men been on the retired list, and the curious part is that none of them is seriously hurt. This man is ten pounds under weight, and needs a rest; that man has a bruised hip, and so it goes throughout the entire 'varsity team.

Brill again played tackle, showing the same determined spirit as on the previous day. McMaster has been successful in keeping him in good condition, consequently he stood the practice exactly as well as the men who have been playing daily. He was taken out a few minutes before the end of the scrimmage and Meier replaced him. Meier is regaining some of his former snap, but is a little fine still.

Randall in the Game.

Randall played left end on the second team and did some very encouraging work. He crashed into his opponents in true football style, and with no assistance piled up a couple of end plays for a loss. Undoubtedly he will force the other ends to show better form than they have previously if they wish to beat him out.

Harrison, who has been a valuable substitute for the last two years, was on the field for the first time, looking as big and strong as ever. He is in good condition always, so was allowed to go into the line-up immediately. He showed his old form on the defence, proving himself to be the best rush line back on the squad, with the exception of Hurley and possibly Mills. In stopping the heavy mass plays of to-day, his great strength is of valuable assistance.

Parker, Squires, Parkinson and Derby were given hard work during the preliminary practice, but Dr. Cumming would allow none of them to enter the game. Parkinson spent most of his time passing for kicks. He is showing greater accuracy and speed in passing than ever before, and Coach Lewis has hopes of his overcoming the daring fault of last season. Parkinson's snapping back in a scrimmage is far better than either White's or Barney's, consequently the offence is much smoother when he is playing.

Discouraging Work.

The playing during the game was most discouraging, the only encouraging features being the offensive work of Hurley, Osborne and Reynolds. These backs ran hard, kept their feet well and aided one another. Through their good work the first team was able to rush the ball eighty yards down the field for a touchdown. This was the only scoring done by either side, both teams giving a wretched exhibition.

The scrub team would plough through the so-called 'varsity for twenty or thirty yards, only to lose the ball on a fumble, then the first would do the same thing. The only way a casual observer could have told those teams were members of the 'varsity squad was by their crimson jerseys.

Carlisle:

Centre Kennedy Hurt

Special to the Boston American.

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 20.—The Indians are ready to line up against the Harvard team Saturday. With few exceptions, the entire squad is in fine fettle. The only hard blow to the team was when Centre Kennedy sprained his ankle so badly that he won't be able to get back into the game for some time to come. He is a crack player, and his absence will greatly impair the team's chances of victory over Harvard. However, the rest of the team is in splendid shape, and they may be depended upon to give the Harvard team a strong go. Coach Rodgers got all the men together who are going to Cambridge and gave them a long talk. He outlined the plans of battle, and after his confidential talk there wasn't a player on the entire eleven who wasn't sure of a great triumph over the Crimson.

Yale:

Old Eli Meets Cadets Saturday

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 20.—Yale is doing some hard practice stunts in preparation for the game with West Point, which will be played on the latter's campus Saturday. If hard work will fortify the Blue for victory over the Cadets, then the Yale players are certainly getting a decided sufficiency of it. The Yale eleven is going to try might and main to roll up a larger score against West Point than did the Crimson team. Harvard only scored four points against the Cadets, and those were made on a goal from placement. The Yale players are a unit in declaring that it will be an easy task to run up a higher score than did the Cambridge kickers. It will be the first time of the season that the dopists will be able to draw a comparison between Harvard and Yale. There is a good deal of trouble in the Yale camp because of the question of McCoy's eligibility. He has been playing fullback, replacing Shevlin at the position and has been playing remarkably well. It is said that McCoy received money for coaching some years ago, and that was the reason he was kept from the eleven last season.

Holy Cross:

Jack Reed's Good Punting.

WORCESTER, Oct. 20.—At the close of classes, the Holy Cross football warriors reported to the coaches on the gridiron and engaged in a very spirited scrimmage. As a preliminary, all the men lined up across the field for sharp charges, under Quarterback Davis.

The regulars, with the exception of Captain Larkin, who assisted Cavanaugh in coaching, were set up against the subs and given the ball to make a touchdown by straight plunges in the shortest time possible. A ripping up of the second's defense began, which only ended when Halfback Carrigan was hauled and pulled across the line, with the major part of the varsity providing the motor force. The subs were then given the ball, but got no farther than the centre of the field when time was called.

Jack Reed, the star punter of the eleven, is not neglecting his strong point, for his work in kicking from placement and punting was shown to be of a very high order.

M'COY'S CASE DISCUSSED

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct. 20.—The Yale Athletic Committee held a protracted meeting to consider the case of Frank J. McCoy, the old Amherst halfback, who has been at Yale for two years. He coached the Father Matthews Temperance Society eleven, of Westfield, Mass., a year ago for a Thanksgiving day game and there is a rumor afloat that the eleven played for a purse.

The facts are not fully available, but according to report, Harvard is trying to make out that coaching an eleven that played for a purse makes a man a professional, whether he knew at that time that the team had any intention of playing for a purse or not. The members of the committee say that there is nothing to be given out about the case at present. McCoy has been Yale's best fullback for two weeks, and will play against Harvard and Princeton if his eligibility is declared faultless.

HEMPSTEAD IS THE FEATURE

Special to the Boston American.

The Hempstead Stake, a selling fixture for two-year-olds, and at six furlongs was the only feature of the Jamaica programme this afternoon. There were races of more promise during the day, and this fixture did not furnish as good sport as the five and a half furlong dash for two-year-olds that have not won $2,000 and had not won at this meeting.

Such conditions attracted the speedy Western filly Handzarra, Heart's Desire was another and Escutcheon, Water Light, Jim Beattie and several others who have shown particularly well were named.

A handicap for fillies and mares at a mile and seventy yards was full of promise, and at the end of the day came an all-aged handicap at a mile nd a furlong that resulted in a good contest.

The other two races were under selling conditions, and the fields were more remarkable for quantity than quality.

NASHUA FAIR RACES FILL

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 20.—M. C. Mullen, secretary of the Nashua Fair Association, announces that all the classes except two in each week for the two weeks' harness meeting have filled largely.

The four clases not filling will be reopened. The meeting starts Tuesday, October 25, and will close Thursday, November 3.

MISS LAWRENCE WON MATCH.

Miss Lawrence defeated Miss Williams in a three-set match, the latter being on the scratch, while the former had a handicap of fifteen points, in the final match of the handicap singles of the lawn tennis tourney for women at the Longwood Cricket Club.

AMIDON DEFEATED PARKER.

In the eighth match of the class B amateur billiard tourney at the Hub parlors, Amidon defeated Parker, 200 to 158. Amidon, with eighteen, scored the high honors

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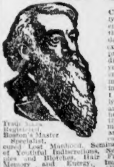

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LAWSON, IN ARTICLE ON "FRENZIED FINANCE," REVEALS HOW VICTORIOUS BAY STATE GAS DEAL WAS ENGINEERED

Tells His Own Story of How Standard Oil Was Forced to Release Its Grip on Boston—Rogers, Addicks and Others Scored.

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fifth enlargement to accommodate the successive bulges of his brow.

"Now, the City of Boston's contract with the Bay State Company for gas at a dollar and twenty-five cents, which had run a long term of years, was just expiring. One bright Spring morning the Mayor's secretary telephoned the secretary of the Mogul from Delaware that His Honor of Boston desired converse with the Gas King.

THE ATTEMPT FAILED.

"The attempt of Addicks and the Mayor to get together failed. A few days later public announcement was made that the Brookline Gas Company, Rogers's corporation, had been awarded the contract for lighting Boston, and that henceforth the legal price of gas to the consumer was to be $1 per thousand feet.

"This was due notice to all concerned that 'Standard Oil' had captured City Hall, and Addicks realized his error. He sought the Mayor's office, but the Mayor had not time to see him. His companies met the new rate. There was nothing else for them to do.

Mr. Lawson details preliminaries in the campaign which he designed to save Addicks and recover all that Bay State had lost. He continues.

"Thus far the campaign appeared to be working smoothly, and I proceeded next to put into play my rear attack.

"I began negotiations with Mayor Matthews for the withdrawal of his support from Rogers. It was a difficult task, but after much manoeuvring I landed my big fish.

"I promised him the presidency of the Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Bay State Gas Companies for the term of three years, at a salary of $25,000 per annum, with the explicit understanding that he was to allow me, as his vice-president, to see that the bargain between us was lived up to.

"When the trade was made it was understood that the fact of Matthews's change of base should be kept secret, and that he should not assume the office until the end of his term as Mayor of Boston.

"With that agreement the deal was clinched, signed, sealed and delivered.

A Peculiar Situation.

"A peculiar situation existed at this time in the affairs of Bay State Gas, and in order that my readers may comprehend the events that follow, it is necessary that they understand something of the intricacies in which Addicks's manipulations had involved the corporation.

"These events have an important bearing on the main story, as will be obvious as I go along.

"When Addicks purchased the several Boston gas companies he organized a company, the Bay State of Delaware, in which this ownership was vested. In order to facilitate the financing of the new corporation and for other manipulative purposes of his own, Addicks created an inner corporation, the Bay State of New Jersey, owned by the treasury of the Bay State of Delaware, to which he turned over the stocks of the Boston gas companies. These the Bay State of New Jersey transferred to the Mercantile Trust company of New York as collateral for the twelve million Boston Gas bonds which had been sold to the investing public.

"While to all intents and purposes the Bay State of Delaware was owner of the subsidiary properties, the contract with the Mercantile Trust Company was made with the Bay State of New Jersey, and it was to the president of the latter corporation (Addicks) that the Trust Company was bound to deliver the proxies for the gas stocks in its possession, three days before an annual election.

"Knowledge of this subeutaneous corporation was confined to Addicks and his immediate associates, and the Delaware financier alone quite grasped its potentialities.

Case Was Desperate.

"Hitherto Addicks had used these proxies to elect himself president of each of the subordinate corporations, drawing the several salaries which went with the offices.

"To prevail on him to give up these places and their emoluments to a man he hated as bitterly as he did Matthews was a difficult task, but the case was desperate. Finally, he agreed.

"I did not know till long afterward that this reluctant compliance come only after Addicks had had a secret session with his Bay State directors, at which they voted him, by way of salve for his resignation, a sum equal to three years' salary, $75,000.

"The Mayor, who was a lawyer, prided himself on his shrewdness, and was fully alive to the serpent strategy of Addicks. He determined that the prize he had secured should not slip through his fingers for lack of precaution.

"We had many legal pow-wows, in which the most astute lawyers at the Boston bar were called in, and finally the directors of the Bay State made an iron-clad contract with Nathan Matthews, agreeing to deliver over to him whatever proxies it, the Bay State Gas of Delaware, received from the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, on a given day before the annual election, with which he, of course, could elect himself president.

"This contract was signed by Addicks and his directors and by all officers of the Bay State of Delaware corporation, and was passed on and approved by the eminent law sharps both sides had retained.

DOCUMENT CONVEYED.

"A few days after the document that made Nathan Matthews supreme boss of Boston Gas was conveyed to him, there came an explosion.

"Like the premature bursting of a bombshell at a Fourth of July celebration, the transaction 'leaked,' and the press announced in sable head-lines that Mayor Matthews had sold out, that Addicks was on top, and that Rogers and 'Standard Oil' would surely be found beneath the debris.

"Matthews has always claimed this 'leakage' was a piece of Addicks's double dealing; Addicks declares it was a part of Matthews's and Rogers's deep-laid plan to give him the double cross. Anyway, as a hurrier-up of coming events, the news was most successful, although its effect was somewhat of the nature of that produced by the throwing in of an overdose of soda at a candy pull—the pot boiled over and the air for a short time was permeated with the odor of burning sweets.

"In spite of all public and private criticism, Matthews budged not a jot, and confirmed the reports.

Made Most of Triumph.

"I made the most of our triumph over 'Standard Oil,' and for a few days the public took to it, too. Then came one of those return waves of sentiment, which will always be met with in any contest in which 'Standard Oil' is engaged.

"From mysterious places and in untraceable ways it became public that victory was really with Rogers instead of with our side; that it was a smooth piece of Machiavellian work, by which Matthews, when he took the helm, was to steer our ship alongside one of Rogers's forts, and perhaps drop anchor under a row of his concealed guns.

"This rumor alarmed me. I lost no time in running it to earth, and discovered to my consternation that Matthews had spent the night before he had agreed to go over to us in New York, at the home of H. H. Rogers. Exactly what transpired there, or what their programme was, I don't know.

"Long after this episode had slipped into gas history, at the time when Rogers and myself were doing business together, I asked him to enlighten me on this one point, and he did to the extent of saying, 'Matthews only did what I approved of.'

"This certainly redeemed Matthews in my eyes from the reproach of having sold out his friends.

CALLED ON MATTHEWS.

"This new complication compelled immediate action. I called on Matthews to set at rest these reports that were fast destroying the beneficial effects of our coup by making public announcement that I was to be his vice-president. I argued that this would convince the public that victory was with us and not with Rogers.

"My surprise may be grasped when the Mayor handed me this icicle:

"'Mr. Lawson, it has long been my ambition to show the public of Boston and gas consumers what I could do with this situation, and now that I am in absolute possession, I would have you and all others distinctly understand I will run it as I deem best, regardless of the wishes of anyone.'

"No kindly Fate flashed danger signals for Nathan Matthews that day, or perhaps the red light may have looked green as viewed through the parchment of the stern contract that so absolutely assured him of gas supremacy.

"He was destined to learn that in an Addicks edifice there are secret trap doors and concealed passageways available for quick escape in an emergency, and that the term 'absolutely assured' is of relative value when used in high finance, with Addicks to interpret the relativeness.

DELIVERED ITS PROXIES.

"A few days after the Mayor had shown his colors the annual election was unexpectedly 'pulled off.' The Mercantile Trust Company delivered its proxies to the president of the Bay State 'of New Jersey,' who promptly re-elected himself and his friends to their old offices.

"Next morning the public, the press and the ex-Mayor were alike surprised to learn that J. Edward O'Sullivan Addicks was still president of all the Boston gas companies; that General Sam Thomas, of New York, and Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, were vice-presidents, and that the expected and widely heralded Matthews turnover to Matthews had been indefinitely postponed.

"There was a tremendous 'towse' for a few days during which I tried my hand at public-opinion moulding, with the result that all interested saw that the tide had really turned, and was running swiftly against the heretofore invincible 'Standard Oil.'

"Rogers tried to stem it by letting it be known that Matthews was to carry the new complication to the courts, but we quickly knocked this hope on the head by reaching one of these common occurrences of high finance, 'a settlement' with Matthews, by the payment to him of a number of thousands of dollars, which Addicks afterward informed me he had entered in the gas books as 'balm salary.'"

ESTIMATE OF ROGERS.

With the frankness characteristic of his entire article, Mr. Lawson preceded the above account with a story of his first meeting with J. Edward Addicks, his second interview with him on board his yacht, the Now Then, on the Hudson River, and his estimate of the man. After detailing their preliminary conversation, he says:

"Then, straight from the shoulder, free from all attempt to gloss over the raw truth, I detailed to him the things I knew he had done to his former associates, and it was a tale of unbroken duplicity and double-dealing on his part, loss and misery for his lieutenants, and profits and curses for him.

"I ended by saying: 'If we get together, Addicks, it will be upon my terms, and I'll see to it that you do not put me in the position you have all the others you've been connected with. I don't trust you and I'll watch you all the time.'

"When I had finished Addicks looked at me sadly with a wounded, 'how-this-man-has-misjudged-me' expression in his eyes.

"'Lawson,' he said, 'you were never more mistaken in your life, but it's a matter I don't want to argue about. You'll tell me you were all wrong after you know me better. I'll do business with you—yes, and I'll allow you to make your own terms. I'll agree to them whatever they are, and I'll live up to the very letter of them, however hard.'

ADDICKS ONLY SMILES.

"I may mention that it is a peculiar characteristic of Addicks that one may talk to him as though he were a pickpocket, and he will not resent it, if it is 'business.'

"Where H. H. Rogers would burst into a Vesuvius of wrath, the Delaware statesman only smiles.

"I was by no means convinced by Addicks's injured-innocence-of-manner of his sincerity. I decided I would test him pretty thoroughly before I went further. So I said: 'This seems the proper time for a clean statement from you as to just where you and your companies stand.'

"I did not believe this man could make an absolutely truthful statement on any subject of importance, but I knew enough of his real position to protect me from being fooled.

"What was my surprise, therefore, when, in the most open way possible, he calmly spread before me a condition of affairs far worse than the worst I knew. He was indeed bankrupt, and his corporation was in little better shape.

FEARFUL OF TREACHERY.

Fearful of treachery in his own camp, as he expresses it; that Addicks would serve him, in spite of all precautions, as the Delaware financier had served others, Mr. Lawson determined to take the matter to Henry H. Rogers himself and seek a settlement of the great gas war.

By a unique interchange of letters and verbal messages an interview was arranged at the Standard Oil magnate's residence in New York city. The manner in which this interview was arranged is described as follows:

"I prepared two letters which, if he were willing for us to come together, would pave the way for a meeting. We had vilified each other in every way imaginable, and I knew, or at least, I thought I did, that the Standard Oil magnate would not hesitate to use any written communication of mine he could get hold of to bring about a split between Addicks and myself, for I had good evidence he thought this was his only chance of giving us the quieting blow he had been trying to inflict.

"The two letters were taken the next day by my secretary, Mr. Vinal, to Mr. Rogers at Fairhaven.

LETTER TO ROGERS.

Henry H. Rogers, Esq.,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Dear Sir: My secretary, Mr. Vinal, will hand you this letter. If, after reading it, you are desirous of further communication with me he has instructions, after you have returned this one to him, sealed in the enclosed envelope, to hand you another, which if, after reading, you return to him in another enclosed envelope, he will bring to me, with whatever verbal answer you may care to make.

My secretary knows nothing more of his errand or the contents of either letter. He can, therefore, give you no further information. If you do not call for the second letter I will consider you do not care to pursue the subject further, which will lead me to notify you that the Boston gas war will end in a most sensational way next Wednesday. Believe me, sir, yours respectfully. THOMAS W. LAWSON.

"Upon his return Mr. Vinal informed me that Mr. Rogers, after reading this letter twice, folded it and placed it in the envelope I had sent and handed it without comment to him, whereupon my secretary handed him the second one, which was a typewritten communication on a plain bit of paper, addressed to no one, signed by no one, and bearing no marks to identify the sender.

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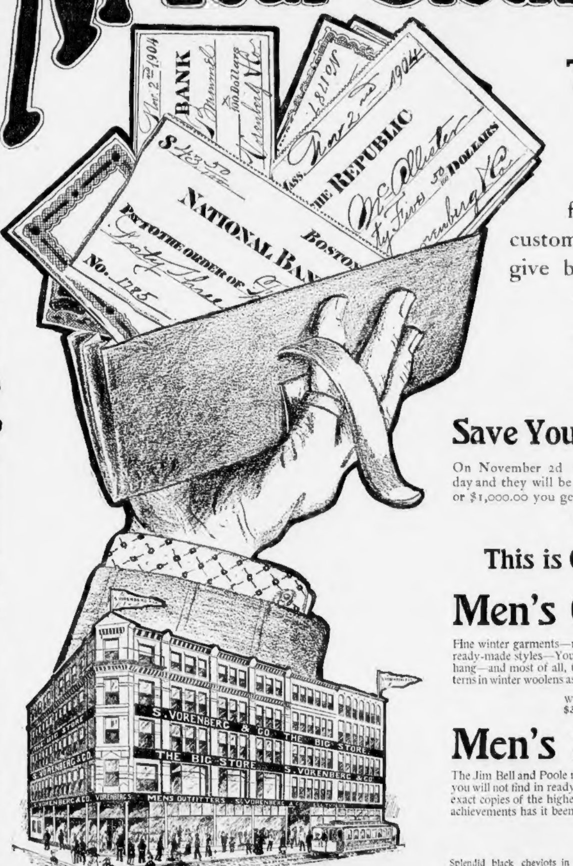

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PLEA STRONG FOR SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

Appeal Issued for Cleansing of Public Opinion and for Social Purity.

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ment of mutual consent and the element of legal contract enter into it; but underneath and behind these, as the sure foundation, stands the revelation of God's Holy Word. God at first 'brought' a woman to a man, one woman to one man, to whom he shall cleave, so that in God's purpose and God's sight they are one flesh.

Marriage Is of God.

"The primal marriage was followed by centuries of hardened hearts and laws lowered or lost, until at last Christianity was connected by the voice of the Divine Law Giver with the old law, which he laid down at the creation: 'Have ye not read that He, which made them at the beginning, made them male and female, and said, 'For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh.' "

"Marriage is a holy thing. Marriage is the institution of God Himself, and is sanctified under the solemnities of the old sanction by our blessed Lord. This is the root of the matter. Reformation must begin here. Children must be taught it. Young men and young women must be made to feel it. Protected in purity, boy and girl, man and woman alike, must be trained to look with reverent eyes upon the holiness of this estate; upon its mysteriousness as something higher and deeper and larger than can be measured or reached by the low ideas of convenience, of worldly advantage, of the gratification of passion, or by the light and easy estimate of the consent of the passing personal fancy and the mutual recognition of the civil contract.

"The hope of curing and crushing the horrible tendencies to facile and frequent divorce rests, we believev, upo nimpressing and inculcating such an intense conviction of what marriage is, and of what marriage means, that it will cease to be entered into "unadvisedly or lightly"; that the festivity which accompanies it shall be sobered and consecrated by the conscious presence of Him "Who adorned and beautified the marriage at Cana in Galilee by His presence and first miracle that He wrought"; that neither man nor woman shall dare to enter the precincts of betrothal without the tested certainty of lovev; without the full recognitio nof the mutual duty of service, forbearance and faithfulness which it involves.

DIVORCE CONDEMNED.

"What words can we find to express the abhorrence which ought to rise in righteous indignation against the present possibilities and existing facts of the divorce habit in America. Just now polygamous Utah looms large and ugly in our minds. But we must look nearer home to realize the true condition of things.

"The proportion of divorces to marriages in 1902 in eight States reporting statistics is as follows: In Maine, 1 to 6; in New Hampshire, 1 to 8.3; in Vermont, 1 to 10; in Massachusetts, 1 to 16; in Rhode Island, 1 to 8; in Ohio, 1 to 8.8; in Indiana, 1 to 7.6; in Michigan, 1 to 11. In these States there has been a steady and rapid increase in divorces during the decade, and this increase is believed to be true of the country at large.

"We are setting ourselves earnestly to study what best methods the churches can adopt and what wise measures should be asked in civil legislation to abate this disgrace. The results of our study we hope to present in subsequent statements and appeals.

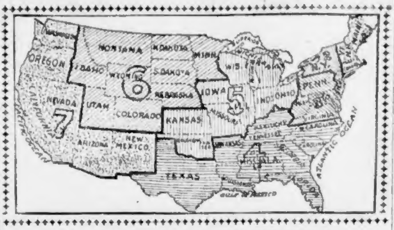
APPEAL TO CONSCIENCES.

"But this appeal is to the consciences of Christian people to cleanse and purify the atmosphere of public opinion and social recognition. The fear of legalized polygamy in one State is enhanced by the fact of unholy divorce in many States. The faces of Christian people must be set against this.

"The voices of Christian people must be lifted against this, not only to secure civil legislation, not only to enforce church discipline, but to correct the tendency, to control the inclination and to condemn the fact. We are pleading for the home, for the family, for the children born and to be born, for the protection of society and for the preservation of the State.

"We ask you to unite with us in earnest effort, so that more and more the manhood, the womanhood and the childhood of America may make itself heard and felt in the determined purpose to stem the currents which are sapping the foundations of all that is best and holiest and dearest in human life.

"Let us strive unitedly for the things which are pure and true, for the sanctity of marriage, for the permanence of the family, for the preservation of the home and for the perpetuity of the State."



PROPOSED PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL PROVINCES.

PLEADS FOR BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The report of the Committee on Christian Education of the Episcopal General Convention was presented to the House of Deputies to-day by Dean George Hodges, of the Cambridge Divinity School. The report contains a plea for the Bible in the public schools, and the following:

"Christian education has made remarkable progress within the three years just passed. The position of education in the minds of thinking men is typified by the fact that, in the greatest international exposition th eworld has known, for the first time in the history of a world's fair a building has been set apart especially for educational exhibits; and in this instance that building is not only among the larger edifices, but also honored by a chief place in the central grou pof buildings.

Point of View Changed.

"Both as a cause and as a result of this present extraordinary attention to the subject stands the fact that education has experienced a scientific reformation so radical as to justify the term 'new eduation.' Pedagogy has become a science, founded upon a psychology that is no longer based upon speculation, but upon the facts of actual experience and the results of special experimentation.

"The point of view is changed. It is no longer the material for instruction, but the nature of the child or youth that is chiefly in mind. It is not so much the intellect that is to be informed and disciplined, as it is the will that is to be trained. The aim of education is now confessedly the development of character, rather than the pleasure to be found in culture and the profit to be obtained as the result of preparation for special fields of activity.

The apostles of the new education even go so far as to define it as life itself. It is not merely a process of being fitted for life; it is a drawing out of life all the richness and fullness of which it is capable. Moreover, the exposition building to which reference was above made, wisely combined the exhibits of education and social science, for the new education recognizes that a man ought not to and cannot live unto himself.

Crime Is Increasing.

"Statistics show that criminals in this country have increased from one in every 3,442 of the population, in 1850, to one in every 715 in 1890. Juvenile crime has abnormally increased. In 1899, in one of the largest cities in this country, there were 17,300 prisoners under sixteen years of age in jail. In the opinion of the judge of the juvenile court of another city, fifty per cent. of the boys in that city are dishonest; out of a generation of 10,000, 2,000 have actually been in jail.

"So great is the want of self-control and the awful callousness to the value of human life that now one death in every sixty-five is either a murder or a suicide; and it is pathetic to note the great increase in the suicide of women and school children. It is manifest that that not merely more and better education will correct such evils, for that each advancing year must be supposed to have brought us; but that education effective to the needed end must be founded upon moral principles and impregnated with religion."

DEPUTIES REJECT DIVORCE CANON

By an overwhelming vote the House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention to-day rejected the resolution to concur with the House of Bishops in the new divorce canon which was introduced by the latter body.

Committees of conference may be appointed by both bodies to see if an agreement can be reached.

The proposed canon was offered after the defeat of the one which permitted marriage of the innocent party in a divorce. It was in substance the same with the exception that a year should elapse after divorce before the innocent party should make application to be married again. No minister was liable to censure or discipline, however, for refusal to perform such marriage.

FOR GOVERNOR—WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS

The Best Type of a Self-Made Man Elect Him Governor and Massachusetts' Appeal for Reciprocal Trade Treaties Will Be Heeded at Washington.

The career of the Hon. William L. Douglas, who has been nominated for Governor, is one possible only in such a country as ours. Born of worldly poor and hard-working parents, deprived by death at the age of five of the assistance and guiding hand of a father, he has risen, step by step, to his present position of honor and prosperity; his life work should prove an inspiration to every poor but ambitious boy. His achievement is a gratification to every mother, and strengthens the hope for the future of her own.

The life work of William L. Douglas is unique, in that he has been able, by hard and diligent labor, to educate himself and rise from a penniless orphan to a commanding position in his chosen vocation. But, above and beyond all, and standing out in bold relief, is the fact that never has he lost his interest in the uplifting of the poor, the lowly and the unfortunate. Not one dollar of his money, be it said to his credit, has been wrung from the overworked or underpaid.

All through his life of nearly sixty years he has devoted his energies to making the world better because he lived in it; to ennobling labor, improving the working and living conditions, and to a better understanding between those who work and those who pay. He has demonstrated that it is entirely possible to employ a large army of workers in a competitive business, pay the highest wages, work the shortest hours, and still attain the greatest financial success for himself and those associated with him. In his great factories at Brockton the average pay for employes for the fifty-two weeks of the last year was $14.04. It must be remembered, of course, that this sum does not include foremen or any high-salaried people. It represents, multiplied by fifty-two, the average annual earnings of shoemakers exclusively. These figures are nearly double the annual average wage in Massachusetts. And it can be said in passing that this comparatively high earning capacity for the workers is not the only benefit derived from employment by a humane man. The working conditions, from a moral and sanitary point of view, are of the very best.

By the foresight of William L. Douglas, while serving as a Senator of the Commonwealth, he caused to be enacted the law creating the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation. He was the first Massachusetts manufacturer to join with his employes in adopting arbitration in his business affairs; and because they adopted the golden rule for their guidance each side has accepted the decisions of that board without question. Thus has he succeeded in keeping his men continuously employed. No strike has occurred, no wheel has been stopped, no door has been closed, no workman has been turned back, no family has been left without bread; but in all this time every man received each week a full pay envelope. The rule worked well in this case, as it must always work well where it is fairly tried, for it depends for its success not upon the rigor of stern laws, but upon the kindness of human hearts. William L. Douglas blazed the way for industrial peace and prosperity for the worker, as well as for himself.

His election as Governor of Massachusetts would put a check upon extravagance in State expenditures. In him the people will find no untried man, but one whose ripe judgment affords ample guaranty of wise and economical administration.

If he is elected, every legislative act will receive the careful consideration of a trained business man—one who has been employe and employer—one who knows exactly the situation and necessities of both, and whose honesty and judgment will be trusted by both. In him both employer and employe will find a harmonizer, a conciliator, a true friend.

William L. Douglas is a man of the people and for the people. He is conservative, but he loves mankind more than he loves money. His judgment is courted by the largest business concerns in the world. He has long been a leader in the movement to secure for New England the markets that are hers by natural right. He has worked earnestly to secure a reciprocity treaty with our Canadian neighbors on the north, that we might extend our markets and better employ our labor.

In him the business interests of the Commonwealth will find a strong believer in reciprocity with Canada in competitive products—one who will stand squarely upon the clear and unequivocal platform adopted by the convention which nominated him—a reciprocity plank in marked contrast to the work of the master jugglers of the opposition. In him the people will find a valiant champion of tariff reform that will reduce the cost of living to our people and give wider markets to our manufacturers.

His ability to manage an enormous commercial enterprise successfully is Mr. Douglas's best recommendation to the voters of the State that he could fill the position of chief executive of the Commonwealth with marked ability and success. The brain that gives a business of over six millions of dollars a year its impetus would be worth much at the head of the affairs of the Commonwealth. The people of the State could not hire, for money, a man of such ability to be the business manager. But they can elect him. It is this ability for judging men and measures, this ability to grasp situations and analyze them, and this marvellous power for organization and executive direction that he has shown in his business and public life that will induce so many members of other parties to vote for him for Governor of Massachusetts this year.

We are now at the parting of the ways. Unless the true road is taken, Massachusetts industries will rapidly decay. The hour has arrived when a leader is needed. The leader is at hand, ready to go forward. Our leader, William L. Douglas, was born in the historic town of Plymouth 59 years ago. He began life's struggle at the age of seven years, attending school in the intervals of work and pursuing both studies and labor with that characteristic zeal which has since brought him such large rewards. In his career is exemplified every phase of industrial life, for at the age of 31 he had been apprentice, journeyman, foreman and proprietor. The business he then established has been successful, and to-day has grown to immense proportions.

In the domestic circle and in the sphere of charity he has exhibited the traits which ennoble the life of man. No better definition of the term "self-made man" can be found than in his career. Successful in his private business, he possesses in a high degree that public spirit upon which the well-being of every community so largely depends. He has represented his district in the House and in the Senate, and has served his city as Councilman and Mayor. He has been thrice a delegate to national conventions. No public task was ever shirked by him; no public call was ever left unanswered.

Mr. Douglas is a quiet, unassuming gentleman. Unspoiled by business success, the possession of millions, or the honors that have been his in public life, fealty to his home and the members of his family always has been and is to-day the mainspring of his life.

His philanthropy is well known. He assists with a liberal hand when satisfied of the worthiness of the object, and, although he has shown this side of his character in a number of public ways, only he and his devoted wife know the hundreds of other cases in which their wealth has been used to help others.

His nearly sixty years of life are unmarred by any selfish act; he believes in the greatest good to the greatest number; he believes in Massachusetts and wants to preserve and extend her industries. This can be accomplished by making of Massachusetts a doubtful political State, to the end that our appeal for justice at Washington will be needed.

In every grinding struggle of life William L. Douglas has passed the ordeal successfully. He has not failed yet. Men of Massachusetts, give him your support for Governor and he will not fail now.

DENIES HE WED FILIPINO GIRL

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 20.—After a year's delay the Burbank case has come up in the District Court here for final hearing. First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, U. S. A., asks to have set aside an alleged record of an alleged marriage ceremony in the Philippine Islands between himself and Mrs. Concepcion Vasquez, a negress, of Valadolid.

Lieutenant Burbank is engaged to marry Miss Stone, a Leavenworth society girl. The announcement of their engagement a year ago brought the protest and allegations from the woman in the islands. She filed her claims with the War Department and the department ordered the proposed marriage postponed until the claims of the woman had been thoroughly investigated.

Lieutenant Burbank was in court all day. He denied that he had ever married the woman in any way, or that he had ever introduced her or passed her as his wife.

Lieutenant Burbank was dressed in the new olive drab uniform and seemed perfectly at ease. The audience was very small and no women were present.

The case is being watched with keen interest in the army, for there are fifty or sixty officers with Filipino "wives," whose marriage to American girls is being held up pending a decision in Burbank's case.

Timothee Adamowski, the distinguished musical authority, has written expressly for next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN about "Parsifal," which is now being sung in English for the first time in Boston.

MORGAN OFF ON YACHT TO-DAY

J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair, which has been in Boston harbor for a fortnight while the distinguished financier was attending the sessions of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention, to which he is a lay delegate, sailed away mysteriously early to-day.

Just prior to her departure two men, one of them said to have been Mr. Morgan, drove to Lewis wharf, where they signalled the yacht. A launch put off, and the two men were taken aboard. In a few minutes the Corsair raised her anchor and steamed out of the harbor.

This is the first time the yacht has been boarded by Mr. Morgan or any of his guests since the convention began. It is not known whether the financier sailed to New York or merely went for a short pleasure cruise.

A whole page of the exquisite dry point etchings of an American Helleu, in the magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

SON-IN-LAW HELD IN CASE OF DEAD WOMAN

CLINTON, Oct. 20.—Clarence Burbank is locked up on a charge of assault upon his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Grady, who died Sunday morning. The death certificate stated that death was due to pneumonia, but the police believe from the statements of a number of witnesses that the disease might have been induced by blows, but as the pneumonia affected the right lung it was decided the blow did not bring on the disease.

ROOSEVELT TO HARVARD CLUB

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
D. C., October 18.

To Harry M. Wheeler, President Harvard Republican Club:

Through you I wish to give my heartiest greetings to the Harvard Republican Club. I need hardly say how deeply gratified I am that there should be such a club formed in my old Alma Mater. I wish you well in every way.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

This telegram, received to-day by President Wheeler of the Harvard Republican Club, will be read at to-night's meeting of the club in Lower Massachusetts Hall. This hall is where the meeting of the Harvard Democrats was held, at which considerable disturbance was laid to efforts of the Republicans to "break up" the rival club.

The Republicans will take care, they say, that their own meeting is not side-tracked to-night by any "rough house."

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have reccommended it to others with good results. R. H. CHAPMAN.
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Straight Talk.

In EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE for November MR. THOS. W. LAWSON tells how George Westinghouse, a world giant, fought the "System" to a standstill, and how President Roosevelt kicked "Standard Oil" out of the White House. The description of his meeting with Henry H. Rogers deserves a place in literature.

We wish you to compare the November EVERYBODY'S with any magazine published. Read HALL CAINE'S greatest Story "THE PRODIGAL SON." Read in "NEW FIGHTING MACHINES" how Americans are supreme in devilish ingenuity. Read EUGENE WOOD'S joyous satire, full of sense on "IS BATHING GOOD FOR US?" Look at the beautiful sketches of Washington by VERNON HOWE BAILEY.

Read the bright short story, "SOUVENIR NIGHT," of a bachelor destroying the souvenirs of his many courtships before his wedding day. Look at the stage beauties and the portraits of the people who are doing interesting things. Read "Straight Talk," edited by our readers. Read our *modest* department "With Everybody's Publishers." Read the short stories by HARTLEY DAVIS and "CHE BUONO."

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Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

The Friend

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

WHEN first I looked upon the face of Pain,
I shrank repelled, as one shrinks from a foe
Who stands with dagger poised, as for a blow.
I was in search of Pleasure and of Gain;
I turned aside to let him pass: in vain;
He looked straight in my eyes and would not go.
"Shake hands," he said; "our paths are one, and so
We must be comrades on the way, 'tis plain.
I felt the firm clasp of his hand on mine:
Through all my veins it sent a strengthening glow.
I straightway linked my arm in his, and lo!
He led me forth to joys almost divine;
With God's great truths enriched me in the end,
And now I hold him as my dearest friend.

MARRIED to MYSTERY

Boston American's Thrilling Story of Present-Day Life in Boston

CHAPTER LXXI.—Continued.

"That's the second time you've said that Mrs. Willoughby detests you," said Violet suspiciously. "I don't believe it, George. I've had my suspicions about her from the beginning of this plot. There's something between you besides what you pretend. I'm sure of it." And the jealous woman gave way to a flood of tears.

Tweedledum did not take the trouble to contradict. He told himself that a little jealousy would do him no harm with Mrs. Pangbourne, who was inclined to estimate her power over him too highly. Besides, it was true that in more senses than one the situation was precarious.

"I don't doubt that I can get Lilian to hold her tongue, anyway," he said, irritably, "but I've got to find her and fix matters up without delay. So, you see, it's impossible for me to go abroad with you, Vi. You must go by yourself and wait until you hear from me about what happens. You'll be far better out of Boston now, considering the way people will talk. They'll expect you to welcome your husband back with open arms. That interview of yours with him in prison got into the papers, you konw. You were described as so sweet and forgiving." Her lips curled contemptuously. "I warned you about over-acting your part."

"Oh, I couldn't meet Edgar—I couldn't," she cried.

"No. Therefore you must go abroad for a time, at least. The best plan will be for him to settle in the West. He can live there in retirement if you make him a suitable allowance, and you needn't be bothered by him again. I don't suppose he'll want to come back and live with you."

"But the divorce!" she cried, tears in her eyes and voice. "Am I never to be free?"

"The divorce is outside the range of practical politics for the present, at any rate, I'm afraid, Violet." He looked at her firmly, and as if he meant to convey more than he said. "You will have to content yourself with the simple separation. We will talk about this more fully when I come to you. We shall have our own lives to think of, dear." It seemed probable that events might, after all, shape themselves as he desired. He allowed himself, therefore, to be more affectionate with Violet than had been his wont of late. She needed comforting, and so he did his best to comfort her.

"We shall never be married," she wailed.

"I fear not," he said, gently, "but we may be very much to each other, Violet. Your husband will no longer be between us. You can give me your perfect confidence, and I will devote my life to you." He would manage her affairs for her; the fortune was still within his grasp—and probably without the hated tie of marriage. It was for this that he was playing, and it behooved him to be very affectionate. "We must part now," he continued, "but it will not be for many days, Vi. I will settle everything for the best—if I can. You must communicate with Pangbourne through Gregory, the lawyer. Gregory is a good sort and will do his best for us. I'll see him."

Tweedledum knew he could depend upon Mr. Gregory. A lawyer who had prepared the deed of gift by which Mr. Pangbourne had bestowed all his property upon his wife was not likely to stick at trifles.

"And then will you come to me?" At that moment Violet was ready to consent to anything. She had been terribly shaken by the events of the day, and her natural laziness of disposition prompted her to take the easiest course open to her.

"Soon—very soon," he replied. "Trust me, Violet. I made an effort to do as you wanted—to obtain a divorce for you. It has not been my fault that we have failed. Now you must put yourself in my hands and let me work for our common benefit. You will, will you not?" Tweedledum, coarse and rough as a general rule, knew how to modulate his voice when he so desired. It was thus that he had first appealed to Mrs. Pangbourne, whose pride had been flattered by the idea of roughness softened by the influence of her presence.

So, after a while, she allowed herself to be comforted and began preparing for her departure, tender, loving words still ringing in her ears.

Tweedledum returned to his own rooms and gave himself up to the study of the newspapers that reported Mrs. Willoughby's strange story. Now and again his broad brow wrinkled into a frown as he realized how freely she had spoken.

"Curse the woman!" he muttered to himself. "Her mouth must be stopped or she will involve Violet and me in serious trouble."

From the papers he learned that Lilian was staying in unpretentious rooms in the South End, so thither, late as it was, he made his way.

An untidy landlady informed him that Mrs. Willoughby was not well enough to see any one that night. She consented, however, to take up a card with the view of an appointment for the next day. After a few minutes she returned with the information that Mrs. Willoughby would be at liberty at midday, and when this Tweedledum was constrained to be content.

As a matter of fact, Lilian was not alone when Tweedledum called. Guy Hocking was with her—Guy, to whom she had telegraphed as soon as she set foot in Boston, and who had spent the greater part of the day in her company, helping her to the best of his ability through the various trials which she had been forced to undergo. And now they were still together in the little dingy sitting room, talking over the strange series of events with more detail than they had yet had time to devote to them. Lilian, as she lay at full length upon the coarse horsehair sofa, seemed indeed a different woman to the Lilian of some months ago.

Her pale, thin face indicated privation; her cheek bones were very prominent, her eyes were sunken in their sockets. Her beautiful hair had been cut, and though it was now beginning to grow again its richness and gloss seemed to have been lost. Her clothes clung loosely about her, and the curves of her full, voluptuous figure had been obliterated. She walked with difficulty, leaning heavily upon a stick.

"Poor—poor Lilian!" Guy sat in a stiff-backed chair drawn up to the side of the sofa, and he held the sick woman's hand in his.

"You are sorry for me, Guy," she whispered. "You are a good fellow, and I treated you badly—very badly. But you do forgive me, don't you?

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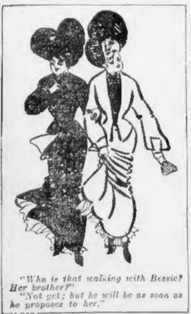
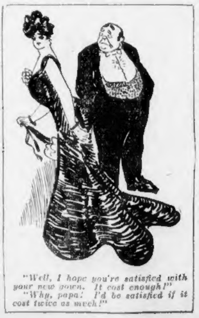
GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS



"Who is that walking with Bessie? Her brother?"

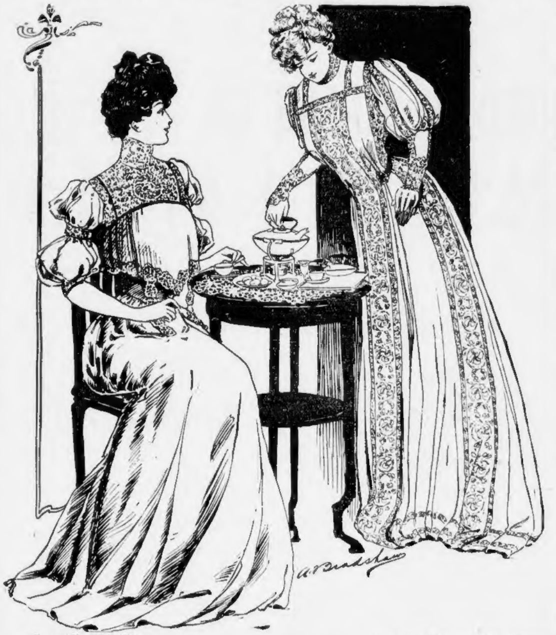
"Not yet; but he will be as soon as he proposes to her."



"Well, I hope you're satisfied with your new gown. It cost enough!"

"Why, papa! I'd be satisfied if it cost twice as much!"

SMART UP-TO-DATE DINNER GOWNS



Gown of Nuns' Veiling. *Crepe De Chine and Lace Costume.*

LACE this season takes the place of embroidery as a trimming. No costume, whether for the street, house or theatre, is complete without some pretty touches of lace.

All-over lace skirts are very fashionable with a bodice of a bright colored silk. This is indeed a revival of a quaint style worn not so many years ago.

Yokes and deep cuffs, sleeve ruffles and skirt ruffles are of lace, and surely nothing could be prettier.

Princess gowns are to be worn again this Autumn to quite a large extent. They will take the form of the genuine old-fashioned princess dress.

This particular princess gown has long panels of silk lace insertion that fall from the shoulder to the ground; the skirt, of the softest cream crepe de chine, is very full and trimmed with two rows of narrow insertion at the foot.

The sleeves have long cuffs of lace and large puff sleeves, their fulness held in by bands of the lace.

A crush girdle of satin is finished at each side of the front panel with a rose.

Nuns' veiling is a material much in vogue again in a pale shade of blue, and trimmed with a heavy yellow lace one finds it a charming color scheme for a home gown.

The skirt falls in full, soft folds, and the waist has a deep yoke of lace.

The wide bertha effect falling from the yoke is piped at the edge with a deeper shade of blue velvet and trimmed with an applique of lace.

To American Women

By Baroness Von Suttner

MY MESSAGE to American women is that I admire them so much that I desire to imitate them. They are so alive, and I see traces of their noble work at every turn.

I admire so much what they have done for the temperance idea, which is a noble one. The lack of wines and spirituous liquors at banquets has won my honest admiration, though in my own and other European countries wine drinking and smoking are common customs among women in high social life.

Another thing I admire in Americans is their brevity of speech; they use no superfluous words, just enough to express what they mean. This American habit delights and interests me more than any other.

Even the elevator boys, when you ask them: "Are you going down?" just answer: "Up," which is all that is necessary. In Europe they would stop and make an elaborate explanation.

While you do not say a word too much, the words you do say are said so gently, so gently. You are brief and to the point, but not abrupt.

BARONESS VON SUTTNER
CHICKERING PHOTO

I am a great optimist and my creed is strengthened by the few days I have spent in America.

Peace is coming with an accelerated movement, and if one should tell what will come to pass before ten years are gone, he would be called mad.

Great things are going to happen and America and American women will do much to bring them about. America has been a revelation to me.

Baroness Von Suttner, of Austria, is one of the most noted women in Europe, and was one of the most distinguished delegates to the recent Peace Congress. She has done more for the cause of peace and arbitration than any other woman in Europe. Her book, "Lay Down Your Arms" has been called the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of the peace movement. It has been translated into fourteen languages and is now in its thirty-second edition. On her return to Europe she will write a new preface for it, inspired by the recent Peace Congress and it will be published in Boston.

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By Winifred BLACK

LOVE THE ONLY EXCUSE FOR MATRIMONY, WITHOUT IT THE MARRIED ARE SLAVES

TO THE EDITOR:

A man not earning more than $14 a week has a heap of nerve to ask any girl to marry him. I think if a man were to propose marriage to me on such a salary I would be tempted to throw him down the stairs, and I don't consider myself a bit extravagant by any means.

A CONSTANT READER.

THE above is part of a clipping sent to me for an "answer." I might as well try to answer the famous conundrum, "why does a hen——?"

There is no answer—and no conundrum.

What a dire poverty to one is riches to another. Mrs. Astor can't live on less than a great many thousands of dollars a year. Mrs. Astor's third cousin, a country school teacher, could live very decently in a country town on less than fourteen dollars a week, with a cow and vegetables of her own to help out, and put money in the bank besides.

I know a working woman who married a man on ten dollars a week seven years ago, and now she and her husband own three city lots, a decent cottage and have a few dollars in the bank. I don't know how they did it, but I know they have done it.

The working woman's sister married a clerk on twenty-five dollars a week and last month the working woman had to ask her husband for some money to help pay the sister's bills at a hospital.

I know two friends, both of them pretty and attractive women, well educated and accustomed to the refinements of life. They were married within two weeks of each other. One married a man with an income of five thousand a year and expectations. The other married a man in the drug business, with a salary of eighteen dollars a week. Every one pitied the drug man's bride. He's invented something horrifying in the way of a disinfectant or something, and he and his wife have just come back from a Summer in Europe. The young man with the expectations has mortgaged his income for years ahead and is still expecting.

It all depends upon the man—and the woman. Some of the richest men in America married when they had an income of less than fourteen dollars a week and some of the inhabitants of the poor houses married with an income of five times that amount.

The young person who would be tempted to throw a man downstairs for asking her to marry him on fourteen dollars a week could exercise her strenuous muscles far, far from me, if I were a young man with money, or without it. She takes herself too seriously. Of course, she may be a beauty, a bright and an intellectual giant, but if she is she is the first of the class I have ever seen or heard of.

The girl who sets such a high value upon herself isn't just the modest violet I should want to pick, were I prince or pauper. She's too much like the man who's always telling about the wondrous princess of perfection he's looking for, without the faintest way of proving that the princess would get her money's worth when she consented to languish for him alone.

The man who's a stickler for having beauty in a wife is usually fat, red-faced and bald headed. The woman who is deterimned to marry for money is usually the last woman on earth fitted to be a rich man's wife.

Money's all right—in its place. It's an excellent oil to make the wheels of happiness run smoothly—but it won't make these same wheels go round by any means.

There's just one excuse for marriage—love.

Without it marriage is the worst slavery within the experience of suffering humanity.

Fall in love, dear young person, with the "push me downstairs" habit—fall in love.

You'll be surprised to see how interesting it is.

WINIFRED BLACK.

MRS. OSBORN ON SKIRTS—The noted creator of fashions will tell many interesting things about the newest ideas in skirts in next Sunday's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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Little boys, and little girls, too, for that matter, are wearing coats made in Russian style. It is a fashion that is strictly "juvenile," and there is scarcely a mother who would not dress the younger members of the family in Russian models until they were grown up if she had her way about it. In this particular model the coat may be worn with or without a belt. Made of cheviot, melton, serge or covert, it requires no trimming except the machine stitching.

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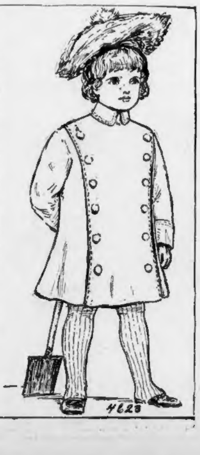

VARIED BILLS AT BOSTON'S PLAY HOUSES

Theatregoers Have Many Pleasing Attractions to Chose From this Week.

"PARSIFAL" AT TREMONT

Tremont Theatre.

"Parsifal" in English has made a profound impression upon the music lovers and the theatre-goers of Boston, and the theatre has been filled at every performance with cultured audiences who have followed the unfolding of Wagner's great music drama with the closest attention. It is a remarkable presentation of a remarkable work, and the production reflects the greatest credit upon all concerned. The singers are splendidly equipped for their roles, the chorus is one of the best ever assembled, and the scenic settings are as beautiful as the stage has seen. Incidentally, it may be said that the alternate casts are so well balanced that a choice between them becomes merely a matter of personal preference.

Boston Theatre.

Andrew Mack has scored a hit at the Boston Theatre in "The Way to Kenmare," and will doubtless crowd the house during the entire time of his engagement. He is personally so popular that it really matters little what he appears in here, but his present play is one of the best he has ever had and gives him plenty of opportunities for the display of those qualities which have endeared him to his admirers. He has the support of a good company and the performance is enjoyable.

Colonial Theatre.

"The Maid and the Mummy" has caught on in fine style at the Colonial and is packing the house at every performance. It is immensely entertaining and keeps one laughing from beginning to end. You don't always know just what you are laughing at, but that does not matter a bit, so long as you enjoy yourself. There are a lot of clever comedians and comediennes in the presenting company, and there is a big chorus of pretty girls. Not many chances are left to see the show, for Fritzi Scheff comes to this house next Monday in "The Two Roses."

Globe Theatre.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" is attracting large crowds to the Globe this week, and this tuneful opera of American airs is giving much pleasure. The company is a capable one and the chorus is large and attractive. The costumes of the ladies attract much attention, as they are of the period of the Civil War, voluminous crinoline and all. Next week Florence Bindley comes to the Globe in "The Street Singer."

Keith's Theatre.

Marcel's living art studies, at Keith's this week, are attracting much attention from artists and art lovers about town. It is really remarkable how motionless the models remain during their posings, and one might readily believe them to be actually marble. Germinal, the singer, has made a big hit and arouses enthusiasm at every appearance. There are also many other good features in the bill, which is one of the best of the season.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Shepherd King" is still crowding the Majestic Theatre at every performance, and seems likely to continue doing so as long as it stays here. It has made a very strong impression upon the Boston theatres-going public and upon those not in the habit of attending the theatre as well. The play treats one of the notable themes of Biblical history in an interesting and poetic fashion, and the production is one of the finest the stage has ever seen.

Park Theatre.

Only four opportunities remain for seeing "The Other Girl" at the Park Theatre, as the engagement comes to an end with Saturday night's performance. It has been greatly enjoyed here, and, beyond question, could stay here much longer with pleasure and profit to every one concerned. It is one of the most delightfully humorous comedies that has been seen here in a long time, and the performance is by a company thoroughly in accord with the spirit of the play. Next week May Irwin comes to the Park in "Mrs. Black is Back."

Grand Opera House.

"Happy Hooligan" is making the people who go to the Grand Opera House laugh as they have seldom laughed before. It is one of the funniest plays now before the public, and is given by a company of unusually capable fun-makers. "Happy" and his folks have become very popular here and will be given a warm welcome when they come again. "Lights of Home" next week.

Castle Square Theatre.

The performance of "The Henrietta" by the stock company at the Castle Square is an excellent one, and is giving much pleasure to the patrons of that house. The comedy is one of the best written in years, and, although far from new, is still very enjoyable. Next week's play will be "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which Julia Marlowe used with so much success.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"The Black Hand" has proved a popular success at the Bowdoin Square and has filled the theatre at every performance. It is an exciting play, and has many interesting features woven into a stirring story. It provides the members of the stock company with many good opportunities to win applause, and is well staged. "On the Bowery" next week.

Howard Athenaeum.

The best all-round ragtime act seen at the Howard in many a day is the one presented by Murphy and Frances as one of the features of this week's bill. Lottie Gilson has made a hit in her sketch, in which she is assisted by Billy Hart, and there are many other attractive features on the programme. The burlesque this week is very entertaining.

Columbia Music Hall.

Big audiences have been attracted to the Columbia Music Hall, and the Weber-Fields burlesque, "Whoop-de-Doo," and the vaudeville bill have been received with favor. One of the best features of the programme is the aerial act of Clara Ballerini, and the members of the burlesque company work with much enthusiasm.

Palace Theatre.

The Tiger Lilies are giving one of the best shows of the season at the Palace Theatre this week, and their burlesques and specialties are received with applause at every performance. There is a goodly number of clever people in the company and plenty of fun is provided.

Lyceum Theatre.

Edmund Hayes made a hit in "A Wise Guy" at the Lyceum Theatre and has established himself as a favorite at this house. He is a clever character actor and an entertaining comedian, and gives an amusing performance. His supporting company comprises some very good material.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

Paul's Royal Hawaiians have proved one of the most popular attractions that has been offered at Austin & Stone's Museum in a long time, and are attracting crowds at this favorite resort. Their singing and dancing are much liked. In addition, there are many other good features, and there is something of interest all the time.

Nickelodeon.

The show at the Nickelodeon this week is one of the best ever seen at this house, and the attendance is consequently large. The principal features are Fish Marsh, the pool player; Captain Hinman and his life saving dogs; Harrison, the human ostrich, and McKnight, the hoopologist.

GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD MAKES HIT AS STAR OF "RED FEATHER"

Plays Part Written for Her by De Koven with Vivacity and Skill and Makes Admirers.

By Henry L. Merritt.

Grace Van Studdiford is at the Hollis Street Theatre as the star of "Red Feather."

Miss Van Studdiford has a legion of admirers in Boston and they were present in force the opening night. They indulged in manifestations of delight from the rise to the fall of the curtain and applauded the star with friendly heartiness every time she sang. It must have all been very gratifying to Miss Van Studdiford, and it encouraged her to do her best, and her best is very good, indeed. She has a pleasing and dashing personality and her voice, which she well understands how to use, is clear, flexible and powerful. It is sweet and true, and admirably suited to the music Mr. De Koven has written for her in this opera. Her part, as such, fits her, too, and she plays it with vivacity and skill, while she is equally attractive as the dashing bandit and in her gorgeous robes as the Countess Hilda.

Chance to Show Her Talents Came When She Sang Maid Marion Role in "Robin Hood.

The music of "Red Feather" is the best that Reginald De Koven has turned out of his factory in some time. It is reminiscent—it would not be De Kovenesque otherwise—but it is as reminiscent of that composer himself as of any one else, and what does it matter, anyway, so long as it is tuneful and charms the ear? One hardly expects anything absolutely and entirely new nowadays, and very few care. In the present instance Mr. De Koven has written some numbers that sparkle and some that ring, and all are melodious and attractive. The concerted numbers are especially good, and there are plenty of them. Incidentally, it may be said that many of the lyrics to which the music is set are decidedly clever. They were written by Charles Emerson Cook.

Praise for Cora Tracy.

Miss Van Studdiford's supporting company is an excellent one. The most praise, after that accorded the star, belongs to Cora Tracy, who appears as a Spanish girl and sings superbly. Lucy Monroe is the French milliner and is cute and spritely in the short skirts before mentioned and which she never forsakes under any circumstances. William J. McCarthy, Louis Casavant and Myron P. Davis are the comedy conspirators. The first is a clever and entertaining fun-maker and wins many laughs by a quiet method of his own. Mr. Casavant is also amusing, and Mr. Davis has a makeup that cannot be described without giving a certain breakfast food a free ad. Roy Alton and Benjamin McGahen are the principal singers among the men, and the latter is a good actor as well.

WANT ORDER IN CHARLESTOWN

The Charlestown Improvement Association, the members of which at their last meeting listened to a long list of evils prevalent in the district, is determined that Captain Wyman and the police under him shall keep better order in Charlestown, and a committee from the organization probably will call on Judge Emmons to discuss the situation.

To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter who brought his attention to the resolutions adopted by the association, Judge Emmons said:

"If changes in the personnel of the force at the Charlestown station are necessary they shall be made. If more officers are needed in the district they shall be sent there. I will welcome a committee from the Charlestown Improvement Association or from any other Charlestown organization which will give me the facts in the matter."

RAILROAD MAN LONG MISSING

Harry W. Messer, the young railroad man who has not been seen since he attended the ball game at the American grounds October 8, is being mourned by his father and mother, who have invoked the aid of the police to find for them their missing boy. Messer was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as a traveling solicitor, and had been with them for fourteen years, and his accounts are reported by that company as being perfectly correct.

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VOTE AS YOU WORK—FOR YOURSELF, NOT FOR OPPRESSIVE TRUSTS.

Every Democrat recognizes the importance of electing Judge Parker. A Democrat is needed in the White House.

But not less important is the wresting of the House of Representatives from the party of the Trusts.

While the Republicans are in control of the popular branch of Congress special interests can get from it whatever they want—and what they want is a license to steal.

They steal from you in your coal bill, your meat bill, your clothing bill. Stealing is their business, which they have reduced to a well-organized and thoroughly protected system.

They want not only laws favoring them, but exemption from the execution against them of such laws as exist.

Recall the Northern Securities merger. Justice Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, pointed out in his minority opinion that under the statute declared valid by the majority of the judges J. J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and the other defendants were criminals and liable to imprisonment.

At once Mr. Knox, President Roosevelt's Attorney-General, came out with the volunteered announcement that the Government did not intend to "run amuck"—that is, did not intend to enforce the Sherman Anti-Trust law against the rich and powerful men who were defying it. And the Trusts accordingly are grateful.

While the proceedings against the Coal Trust before the Interstate Commerce Commission, instituted by Representative William Randolph Hearst, were in their early progress, Senator Elkins introduced an amendment to the Interstate Commerce act eliminating its CRIMINAL feature—repealing the penalty of IMPRISONMENT for refusal to obey the mandates of the Commission, which later the Coal Trust did refuse to obey when called upon to answer questions and produce its contracts with shippers.

That Elkins amendment, which freed the robbers of the Coal Trust and the robbers of all the other trusts from the one thing they fear—which is the JAIL—was passed by the Republican Congress and signed by the Republican President.

Had the House been Democratic that amendment could never have got through, because the Democratic party is responsible to the people and not to the Trusts.

Legislation designed to break up the partnership between the railroads and the great Trusts—a partnership which shields them from competition—had no chance with the Republican Congress. Bills which if passed would have given the Interstate Commerce Commission real power over the railroads, could not be got out of the committee.

It is contended that because the Senate must remain Republican for some years to come, the Democrats, even though they should gain the Presidency and the House, would remain powerless in the affirmative legislation. That is not so, as Judge Parker showed in his speech of acceptance when touching upon the tariff. There is a point beyond which no political party dares to brave public opinion, or, should it have the evil courage to stand out in behalf of private interests as against the people's rights, it will have the people to reckon with.

Were a Democratic President to propose and a Democratic House to enact the restoration of the IMPRISONMENT clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, would the Republican Senate have the hardihood to vote it down?

A Democratic President and a Democratic House can force the Republican party as represented in the Senate, either to abandon false pretenses and openly legislate for organized predatory wealth, or to give some heed by its action to the welfare of the despoiled millions.

For example, if a Democratic House should vote to deprive of tariff protection Trusts which sell their products cheaper to the foreigner than they do to the American—which furnish to the European, Canadian, Spanish-American and the Australian farmer agricultural machinery at from 20 to 50 per cent. off from home prices—could that Republican Senate withstand the popular demand for so obvious an act of justice?

If a Democratic House should set about reforming the tariff in such a way that an American dollar would go as far in the purchase of clothing as an English shilling now does, would the Republican Senate have the shamelessness publicly to side with the shoddy ring and the manufacturers of counterfeit cloth?

The American people, regardless of their party predilections, object to being robbed by the combines which have to so large an extent taken possession of our manufacturing and commerce.

When a man has earned a dollar by hard work, his objection to having half of it stolen from him is just as strenuous if he is a Republican as if he is a Democrat.

There is plenty of anti-Trust sentiment in this country; it needs only to be organized in order to bring the Trusts into subjection to the law and compel them to do business honestly and not as buccaneers. Party spirit which causes men thinking alike about essentials to vote against one another, gives the Trusts their power. They understand well the principle of "divide and conquer."

If their hold on the pocket of the ordinary man is to be pried loose, a begining must be made, and made in the right way.

Years of experience have demonstrated that a Republican Congress is a Trust Congress.

Therefore, the citizen, whatever his party label, who wishes to end the rule of the Trusts, will not vote to keep the Republican party in complete control of the National Government. So long as the Morgans and Rockefellers and Baers have both houses of Congress and the Presidency, no check can be applied to their brigandage.

The sensible thing, the obvious thing to do is to make a breach in the Republican intrenchments.

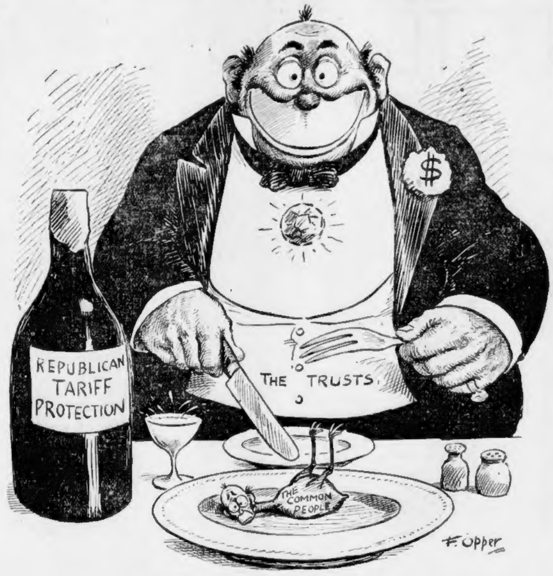
If you don't want to be robbed by the Meat Trust, the Coal Trust, the Shoddy Trust and all the combinations which through tariff favors and railroad discriminations are taking from you in extortionate prices half of every dollar that you earn, don't be fool enough to vote as they want you to.

If a man stepped up to you on Saturday night as you drew your wages and took half your pay, you would fight him. If he commits the same act of plunder by means of legislation, why should you vote to give him the privilege?

Elect Democratic Congressmen and give yourselves a chance in the law-making branch of the Government.

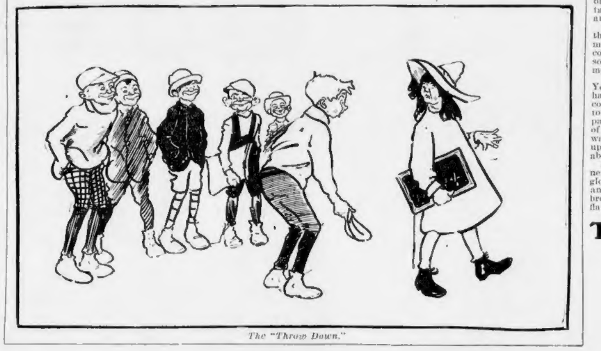
Vote as you work, for yourself and not for the Trusts

"GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM"



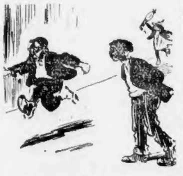
"A Large, Cold Bottle and a Small, Hot Bird!"

THINGS YOU SOMETIMES SEE



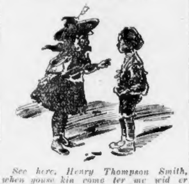
The "Throw Down."

WHO WOULDN'T RUN?



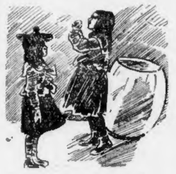
Wot's de trouble, Willie. Cops? Worsen dat—er jalous gal!

NO TRIFLERS WANTED



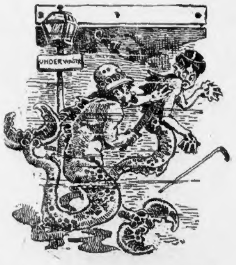
See here, Henry Thompson Smith, when youse kin come ter me wid er di'mon sunburst in one hand an' er marquise of emeralds in de oder I'll talk marriage wid yer, an' not before!

WORDS FAIL HER

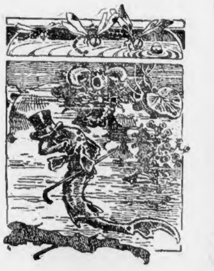


What does he look like, Maggie? Cupid's Victim—How kin I tell you, Maud; I ain't no poetess!

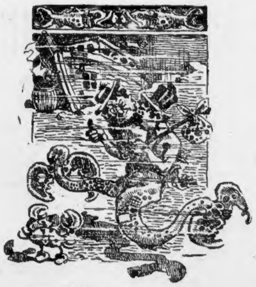
SUBMARINE



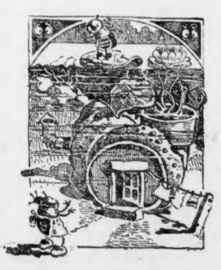
MER-COP—Hey! You can't loaf around here. Swim on, there!



MR. SHARK—O, say! This village is easy. Why, I buncoed three lobsters this morning!



MER-TRAMP—Come on Weary. I know that house. There's no dog fish there.



MRS. WATERBUG—Willy, what do you mean by going out and getting your clothes all dry? You're liable to catch your death of cold!

THE RIBBON COUNTER GIRL

By James Montague

YOU know I been studyin' my symptoms lately an' I don't believe I was ever really truly in love.

Oh, don't keep talkin' about that Herkimer. I've had three since him, and although he keeps writin' me his sentimental poetry I don't care the snap of my fingers for the best of it. I don't care if he could write poetry like the author of "Your Eyes Outshine the Stars," I wouldn't have nothing more to do with him, or any other poet. Poets is never in their right minds. They're all suffering from some kind of a disease, an' as far as I've been able to find out there isn't any cure for it. It just keeps getting worse an' worse until fin'ly they get to writing for the magazines, and after that they're hopeless.

But—No, ma'am. I can't stop to match that ribbon for you. If you find what you want I'll cut it off, but when we try to make matches for people they always blame us if they don't get the exact shade. Oh, very well, there's other stores, of course.

But what I was sayin' when that woman interrupted me was that I've been readin' a good many novels lately, an' from all I can find out there ain't no one alive to-day, at least that I know of, that's really in love.

I s'pose that Herkimer affair was about as severe as I've ever had, an' yet I didn't come downstairs in the morning with a deep look of unrest in my eyes, and refuse to touch the tempting viands that was spread before me. I'd like to know what kind of food "viands" are. You always find that the people in love stories don't eat anything else, but although I've been to a good many fancy dinners I never saw one, to say nothing of eating them. They're always steaming when they come on the table, so they must be meat or vegetables of some kind.

And besides that, I've never been in love so bad that I tossed restlessly on my pil'ow from the silent watches of midnight till the dull gray of the dawn gave place to the rosy hues of coming morn' an' the girls in novels that's in love always does that.

And I never feel a crimson glow suffusing the interesting pallor of my expressive face when I hear his footstep on the air, or thrill to the tips of my taper fingers when he holds me in his arms——

Now, don't get personal. I never said that Mr. Herkimer or anybody else held me in his arms. If you can't share my confidences without pokin' into my personal business, I wont talk to you any more.

Yes'm. This is the ribbon counter. Yes'm. I can wait on you. Yes'm, we have ribbon. They usually do at ribbon counters, don't they? No'm, I aint paid to be impudent, but it seems that I'm paid to listen to impudence. It is none of my affair if you wish to tell the floorwalker, madam. That's him—just goin' up in the elevator. He'll be down in about an hour.

An' as I was sayin', Mame, I don't never sit for hours gazin' into the ruddy glow of the embers, a sad an' settled melancholy brooding over my pale, pale brow. We aint got no fireplaces in our flat, but I tried to sit that way once over the register, an' my kid sister asked if I was smellin' escapin' gas, an' that kind of took the romance out of it.

So I guess I aint never been really in love. I ought to feel a yearning for something I know not what deep down in the palpitating recesses of my hungry heart.

The only time I ever feel that way is when I'm hungry, and a good dish of frankfurters and sauerkraut'll take all the yearnin' away.

Oh, yes, I get jealous, of course; but bein' jealous aint love; it's human nature.

You'll have to excuse me, madam. This is the hour I go to lunch, an' we're not supposed to sell ribbons except when we're workin' on the time of the store.

What did you say, Mame? The last one? Oh, his name's Jilson, an' he's the foreman of a fire company. I'll tell you about him the next time I see you. He's a fine, handsome young gentleman, all right, but I aint noticed that I've lost any sleep or missed any meals since I fell in love with him.

It is none of my affair if you wish to tell the floorwalker, madam. That's him—just goin' up in the elevator. He'll be down in about an hour.

I wouldn't have nothing more to do with him, or any other poet. Poets is never in their ri-ht minds.

The Joy of Living

By H. R. R. Hertzberg

"WHAT is the use
  Of living, eh?"
This all of us
  Oft think and say.

We're nothing much.
  We suffer, fail,
The earth is but
  A sorry jail.

"We can't be great,
  We can't be good,
We even can't
  Be what we could."

True in a way!
  Yet, yet there is
A use indeed
  In living—this:

However dull
  And poor we be,
To woman's heart
  We can bring glee.

Tho' on us Fate
  Has never smiled,
The smile we can
  Win of a child!

Little Editorials from the People

HOW ABOUT A CANAL FROM NARRAGANSETT TO MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am becoming more and more convinced of the necessity of building the canal from Narragansett Bay to or near Boston, as contemplated several years ago by a few public spirited men. When one reads of the frequent disasters caused by the severe storms along the coast from New York to Boston one wonders why it is that such a project as this should be allowed to die out when once under way. Is it possible that there are interested parties influential enough to call a halt on a scheme of so much importance to life and property?

The cost of a canal, of course, would be great. But what will the cost be compared to the saving of life and property? Would not the cost of life and valuable property for the past ten years more than pay the expense of building a canal from Narragansett Bay to Massachusetts Bay, to say nothing of the increase in valuation to property all along the entire length?

Such a canal would not only benefit the State of Massachusetts, but would benefit the whole world, and be a lasting monument to those who carried it through.

Fall River, Mass. CANAL.

PROPOSES GOVERNMENT AID IN REARING CHILDREN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As a reader of your paper I have often been interested in the much discussed question of race suicide versus large families. My idea is that our Creator intended that children should be brought into the world. In the old days before the common people began to dress far beyond their means and were willing to make sacrifices large families were the rule.

But our modern girls want the comforts of married life without the cares and troubles.

If our country desires that the birth rate shall be maintained or increased let the expense be shared by the government. My plan is something like this: Upon the birth of a child the parents to be presented with a sum of money to pay all expenses incurred and on every birthday be allowed enough for the child's maintenance up to the age of say ten years.

Under present conditions when a child is born the friends congratulate the parents and their troubles begin. It is generally understood that among the middle classes a child that survives until the age of six months has cost the sum of $275. If this is so need anyone wonder why the birth rate is decreasing? The wealthy people who will not have children should defray the expenses. REALIST.

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